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ARMY OF INVASION MOVING TO THE COAST.

SPAIN'S WARSHIPS COLLIDE AT SEA.

In Two Squadrons the Manila Fleet Waits the Coming of Commodore Dewey.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO PROSECUTE THE WAR.

First Step Will Be the Sending of a Relief Ship to Cuba Protected by Sampson's Guns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It is stated on the highest authority that as the newly formed preparations for actual hostilities stand they contemplate these operations:

1. The opening of ingress to Cuba for the relief ship which is to bear supplies to the reconcentrados in Cuba and the co-operation of the United States naval forces with those of the insurgents. This invasion, which is to be conducted purely as a relief expedition, may land at Matanzas. Then Capt. Sampson's squadron is to be used to make way and protect the relief expeditions.

2. The preventing of the Spanish fleet now at Manila, in the Philippines, from joining forces with the Spanish fleets at Cape Verde Islands and in Cuban waters. The instructions to Commodore Dewey are not to shell Manila unless the fortifications assail the American fleet. A rigid blockade, similar to that established at Havana, is to be enforced against Manila. An engagement, if any occurs, will be precipitated by the Spanish fleet under command of Admiral "Fighting" Montejo.

3. The flying squadron is to be held at Fort Monroe as a reserve fleet, but it is to be drawn upon if necessary to protect unfortified cities. The squadron may reinforce the Sampson squadron. This is the original plan mapped out more than three weeks ago by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

4. The guarding of the approaches to cities on the North and Middle Atlantic coasts by regular warships and auxiliary cruisers. The original plan contemplated the performance of this duty by vessels manned by naval reserves, but a change was compelled by advices of the sailing of a Spanish fleet from Cadiz with instructions to bombard unprotected cities of the North Atlantic coast. Hence the dispatching to-day of the auxiliary cruisers New Orleans and San Francisco to guard the approaches to the Massachusetts and New York coasts.

5. Hurried preparations for the transportation of the land forces now at Chickamauga to either Tampa or New Orleans for embarkation to Cuba. These orders are now being carried out, and it is expected that Gen. Miles will leave on Sunday to assume actual command of the land forces.

6. The maintenance of the State militia forces which have reported "ready" in an advanced organized condition, with the view of calling them to follow the regular army forces now mobilized at Chickamauga.

When the United States troops, with the co-operation of Gomez and his followers, succeed in driving Spain from Cuba, the President will recognize the present insurgent Government. This statement is made on the authority of a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Acting on this belief, no attempt will be made by the friends of the present Cuban Government to pass a resolution recognizing the Government, or to force the President to act against his will.

ANOTHER CUBAN PORT REPORTED BOMBARDED.

Monitor Terror and Gunboat Machias Said to Have Had Two Hours' Fighting at Cardenas.

NEW YORK, April 29.—An Evening Post special from Key West says: "Reports received here from the blackading fleet this morning were to the effect that the bombardment at Matanzas on Wednesday was followed up yesterday by a bombardment at Cardenas, east of Matanzas, on the north coast of Cuba. At that station were the monitor Terror and the gunboat Machias and shot from the shore batteries provoked them to fire back. For two hours, the reports say, Cardenas withstood the bombardment. Then the ancient guns, which did no damage to the ships, suddenly grew silent.

Capt. Harrington of the Puritan says that he heard nothing of the firing upon Cardenas and that so far as he knows there are only two Spanish gunboats hidden in the inlet there. He says it is impossible to get nearer than six miles to the town and that it is not fortified.

SPANISH TRAITOR ORDERED SHOT.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A Key West special says: A sailor on the monitor Puritan has been convicted of treason. He is a Spaniard with a family at Matanzas. He was caught filing the lock of a magazine and was found guilty by a drumhead court martial and was sentenced to be shot.

The Spaniard was engaged in drilling holes in the bulkhead of the 12-inch magazine when discovered. He was immediately placed under arrest. He has been six years in this navy and rates as a storekeeper. He was several years on the Minneapolis and the time of his present enlistment would have expired in a few weeks. He is now in double irons in the brig of the Puritan.

A thorough examination of the man and his suspicious actions during the last few weeks, when recalled by his detection, have convinced Capt. Harrington, commander of the Puritan, that the man harbored an insane notion that as his country demanded it he was willing to make himself a sacrifice and destroy the monitor by igniting the contents of the largest magazine on board.

When searched the man was found to have about his person cotton waste saturated with turpentine. This, it is believed, was to have been used as a fuse.

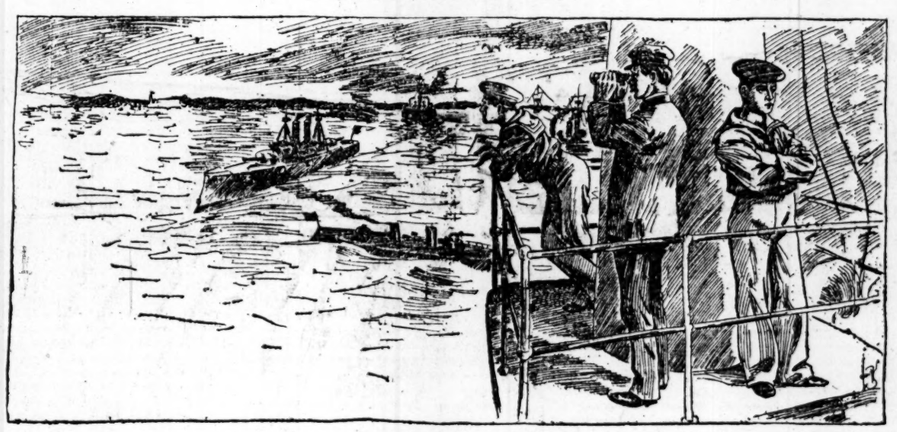
Papers in the case are in the hands of Rear Admiral Sampson. Great excitement is said to exist among the men on various ships in consequence of the discovery.

THE PANTHER SAFE AT KEY WEST.

KEY WEST, April 29.—The troopship Panther arrived at 11:10 this morning from Hampton Roads with 800 marines convoyed into port by the Montgomery.

Some of the Cape Verde Ships Compelled to Put Back to St. Vincent.

Report From Key West That the Cuban Port of Cardenas Has Been Bombarded.



WITH THE BLOCKADING FLEET OFF HAVANA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The hurried movements of troops from Chickamauga, Mobile, New Orleans and other points to Tampa, Fla., to-day is regarded as the concentration at that city of the army which is to invade Cuba, and co-operate with Gomez.

From Chattanooga to-day eight batteries of artillery, one regiment of infantry and four companies of cavalry started on train s for Tampa. Two more infantry regiments will follow to-morrow.

The Tenth and Twenty-second Regiments of Infantry leave Mobile this evening for the same point.

The First Regiment will leave New Orleans to-day for Tampa. Gen. Shafter will leave Washington to-night to take command of the troops now concentrating on the coast.

MANILA, April 29.—The United States fleet is expected to arrive here on Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been divided into two squadrons. Two cruisers, the Castilla and other vessels remain near the front of Manila. The remaining Spanish warships, under Admiral Montejo, are patrolling the western coasts, awaiting the arrival of the American ships.

The Spanish fleet has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, capable of steaming 20 knots and armed as a warship. She is the Montevideo.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 29.—The Spanish squadron, which has been lying in the harbor here for some time, sailed in a southwardly direction at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Its destination is unknown. Orders are to be opened at sea.

7 p. m.—Two Spanish transports (probably the San Francisco and the Ciudad de Cadiz) have just returned here with three Spanish torpedo boats (most likely the Azor, Rayo and Ariete), owing to a collision at sea. The Spaniards say two of the torpedo boats have been slightly damaged. They claim the boats will be able to put to sea again to-morrow.

From the best information obtainable, the Cape Verde squadron, which is reported to have put to sea to-day, consists of the following ships:

SHIP.	CLASS.	ARMAMENT.	OFFICERS AND MEN	ARMOR.
Oquendo	Armored cruiser.	2 11-in., 10 5.5-in., 8 2.2-in., 8 1.4-in. and 2 Maxim guns.	500	12-in. belt and 10.5 gun position.
Vizcaya	Armored cruiser.	2 11-in., 10 5.5-in., 2 2.7-in., 4 2.2-in., 4 1.4-in. and 2 Maxim guns.	500	12-in. belt and 10.5 gun position.
Maria Teresa	Armored cruiser.	2 11-in., 10 5.5-in., 8 2.2-in., 8 1.4-in. and 2 Maxim guns.	500	12-in. belt and 10.5 gun position.
Cristobal Colon	Armored cruiser.	2 10-in., 10 6-in. r. f., 6 4.7-in., 10 2.2-in., 10 1.4-in. and 2 Maxim guns.	450	6-in. belt and 6-in. gun position.
Pluton	Torpedo boat destroyer.	2 12-pd., 2 6-pd., 2 1-pd., 2 torpedo tubes.	70	30 knots an hour.
Terror	Torpedo boat destroyer.	2 14-pd., 2 6-pd., 2 37 mm.	67	28 knots an hour.
Furor	Torpedo boat destroyer.	2 14-pd., 2 6-pd., 2 37 mm.	67	28 knots an hour.
Azor	Torpedo boat.	4 3-pd. r. f., 3 tubes.	23	24 knots an hour.
Rayo	Torpedo boat.	4 3-pd. r. f., 2 tubes.	30	26.5 knots an hour.
[illegible]	Torpedo boat.	4 3-pd. r. f., 2 tubes.	30	26.1 knots an hour.

TROOPS HURRIED FROM CHICKAMAUGA TO TAMPA.

The Movement Is Believed to Be the First Step Toward the Early Invasion of Cuba.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 29.—The entire eight batteries of artillery, besides the 24th Infantry and four companies of the 9th Cavalry, broke camp to-day under orders to proceed to Tampa, Fla., at once. As fast as possible men, guns, horses, caissons, ammunition and camp paraphernalia were loaded on the long lines of cars waiting for them at Battlefield Station and started on their journey south. The trains will be given preference over everything between here and Tampa, and a speed of 25 miles or more is expected to be made. Though no intimation of the ultimate destination of the troops has been given out here, there is no doubt in the minds of the officers and men that an immediate invasion of Cuba, or at least the capture and occupation of some Cuban seaport is in contemplation, in order to open a line of communication with the Cuban forces under Gens. Gomez and Garcia and act in co-operation with those forces in the immediate relief of the starving reconcentradoes and the driving of the Spanish forces from the island. The artillery will all have left here before night, as will also in all probability the 9th Cavalry. The 24th Infantry will hardly be able to leave here before to-morrow, though it is possibe that these troops, too, will be ready for departure by nightfall. Battery F, 2d Artillery, in command of Lieut. Creble, with five guns and all their horses, were the first to depart. They were followed as fast as possible by the other batteries of the battalion, Battery A of the 2d, Capt. Grimes; C of the 3d, Capt. Califf, and F of the 3d, Capt. Potts. A corps of four surgeons accompanied the battalion. Maj. Knaster, in command, went out with the last section. The batteries of the 2d battalion, B of the 4th, Capt. Anderson; F of the 4th, Capt. Taylor; D of the 5th, Capt. Thorpe, and F of the 5th, Capt. Riley, were loaded during the afternoon, and, in command of Maj. Dillenback, followed the 1st Battalion south. Col. Randolph, commanding the artillery brigade, remained on the ground until the last battery was loaded. All these batteries are at present on the former peace footing as regards men, but recruits to fill them to the maximum strength will be sent as fast as possible. It is the general belief that all the remaining colored troops at Chickamauga will be on their way south before Saturday night. This will include the 10th Cavalry, Col. G. V. Henry, and the 25th Infantry, Col. A. S. Burt. Two companies of the latter regiment are already in Tampa. The 16th Infantry, from Washington and Idaho posts, were brought out to the park to-day after spending the night in Chattanooga yard. This was a great disappointment to the men, who hoped to receive orders to proceed to Tampa. It will be made part of the 1st Brigade.

Preparations are being made for the shipment south of the 2d Cavalry, as well as the 9th. It is not probable that orders will be given to break camp before to-morrow, as it will be impossible to move all the artillery, cavalry and infantry already under orders before that time. Capt. A. H. Lee of the British Royal Artillery called on Maj.-Gen. Brooke to-day to observe the workings of American troops in the field. As an accredited representative of the English Government he will follow the troops soon to Tampa and across into Cuba.

FIRST REGIMENT LEAVES NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 29.—The First Regiment arrived here two days ago and had hardly gotten into position when it was ordered to pull up stakes and proceed immediately to Florida, whence it will be sent to Cuba. There were scenes of utmost activity in camp to-day and the regiment was hurriedly gotten in readiness to move. Wild enthusiasm was shown along Esplanade and other avenues when the First regiment of infantry, fully equipped, marched across to the depot of the Louisville & Nashville to take the train for Florida. The brigade headquarters heretofore established here were this morning in general orders removed to Tampa, Fla., to which place Gen. Shafter will go from Washington. A detachment from Willets Point, N. Y., reached here to-day and reported to Maj. Quinn. They took a train to-day for Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip. The detachment comprises expert torpedo and mine layers and will aid in perfecting the defenses below the city.

TWO REGIMENTS FROM MOBILE.

MOBILE, Ala., April 29.—The 10th and 22d Regiments Infantry will break camp at 5 o'clock to-day and leave via the Louisville & Nashville Railway at 7 p. m., for Tampa. Col. Hawkins will be in command. The men look on the order of transfer as one of extreme importance and fully expect that it means their landing on Cuban soil within a week. The troops are in fine spirits and eager for the fray. They will receive a tremendous ovation on their departure.

EXPEDITION TO LAND IN CUBA.

KEY WEST, April 29.—A big expedition of independent Cubans will leave here to-day for the eastern part of Cuba. The expedition is composed of men who for some weeks have been anxious to reach Garcia's army with the hope that they will be in at the wind-up of the eastern cities. A portion of them were in an expedition which was to go before war was declared. They refrained from going only because of the strict watch kept on them.

Since war has been declared they have thoroughly organized, equipped and drilled for service in the field. Many of them have heretofore refrained from going to Cuba because they were of more service in this country aiding the Cuban party by contributions. They will take with them a quantity of guns and ammunition and land where they can connect at once with Gen. Garcia or Gen. Menocal. The expedition is not a filibustering expedition. The Cubans in it desired to enlist in the United States army, but decided it was better to go by first. They will be followed by other parties, who are preparing to go, and will in reality be the vanguard of the Cubans returning to fight under Gomez, Garcia and others.

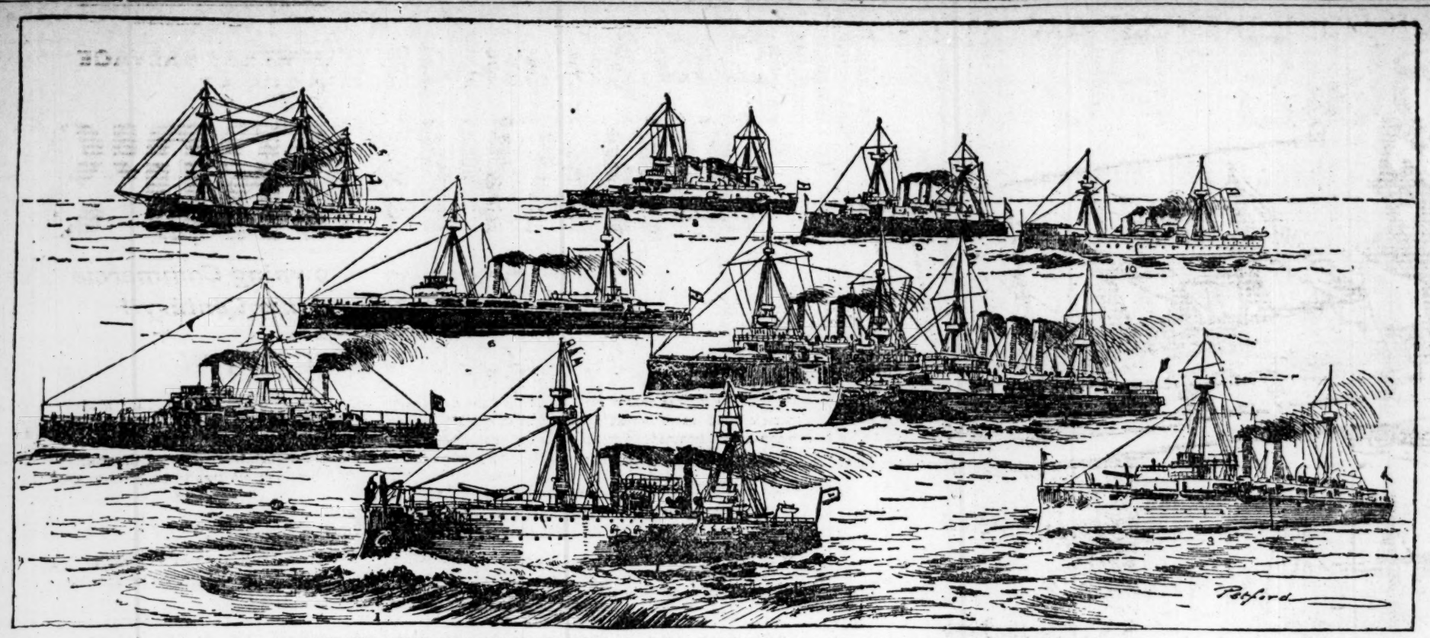
UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY IN FRANCE.

PARIS, April 29.—The Aurore announces to-day that extraordinary activity prevails in naval and military circles throughout France. At Brest there is much comment on the fact that work at the arsenal continues until a late hour every night and the workmen are employed all day Sundays. Large orders for war materials of all sorts have been placed and all the coast batteries have been supplied with provisions and munitions sufficient for several months.

It is also announced that fresh batteries have been erected at Ushant, that all the French warships recently mobilized are kept in fighting trim and ready for sea at a moment's notice and that the reserves have been notified to expect a call for active service.

NOTHING SEEN OF THE PARIS.

QUEENSTOWN, April 29.—The Cunard Line steamer Campania, Capt. Walker, which left New York April 23 for Liverpool, via this port, arrived here this morning shortly before 7 o'clock. Capt. Walker reports that he did not sight the American Line steamer Paris, Capt. W[illegible], which the Spaniards, it is understood, are attempting to capture.



SPAIN'S BEST MEN-OF-WAR, NEARLY ALL OF WHICH MAY BE BOUND FOR AMERICAN WATERS.

1—Battleship Pelayo. 2—Cru iser Cristobal Colon. 3—Cruiser Vizcaya. 4—Cruiser Carlos V. 5—Cruiser Cardenal Cisneros. 6—Cruiser Oquendo. 7—Namanca. 8—Princess de Austria. 9—Infanta Maria Theresa. 10—Vittoria.

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FOOD CONFISCATED BY SPAIN'S ARMY.

Relief Stores Sent to the Starving Thousands of Cuba in the End Sustain the Enemy.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 29.—The German steamer Remus, from Hamburg, for Baltimore, touched at Port Antonio, this island, early to-day and landed there 441 German, Cuban, British and American refugees from Santiago de Cuba. They will be detained a short time in quarantine, to comply with the law, and will be brought to Kingston by train this afternoon.

The Remus, which is loaded with iron ore, agreed with Brooks Bros. of Santiago de Cuba, to take the passengers as an act of charity and run out of her course to Port Antonio, in order to land them. The refugees are mostly women and children, many of them persons of refinement.

There was no accommodation for them on board the Remus, and therefore they were compelled to stay on deck all night, and they had nothing to eat, as the steamer was not provisioned for so many people. The refugees, not having had any breakfast, were very hungry when they arrived and were worn out by their comfortless night at sea. One of them said: "We may as well starve here as there. The Spaniards have attached all the food in Santiago de Cuba for the army and the civil population of that city, about 20,000 persons, is almost entirely without provisions."

Many of the children and women on the Remus were sick from lack of food. Pulaski D. Hyatt, the United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba, who left there some time ago for Jamaica, under instructions from Washington, came to the rescue of the refugees and at his own expense caused dinner to be prepared for all of them on the wharf where they landed.

The refugees confirm the reports that the Spaniards are abandoning the small cities and the plantations, which they have been guarding, burning the plantation buildings before leaving them.

The insurgents' activity has greatly increased recently, owing to the news that they have received from the United States, and they are raiding up to the very outworks of Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo.

The city of Santiago de Cuba, when the refugees left, was in a state of semi-panic, fearing the blockade of the port by the United States fleet. There were about 15,000 Spanish troops there and in the vicinity. But food, excepting army supplies, was running low. The agents of the insurgents communicate daily with the city of Santiago de Cuba.

The Bandera Espanola, a daily newspaper of Santiago de Cuba, in its issue of yesterday, printed the following telegram from Havana, received over the submarine lines around the island:

"A dispatch dated from Washington gives the assurance that Havana will not be bombarded. This, it is said, has tranquillized the city of Havana."

Mr. Hyatt left 50 tons of provisions in the United States consulate at Santiago de Cuba and 100 tons of supplies, which had just arrived in the custom house. The British consul at Santiago, acting for the United States, has distributed the 50 tons of provisions, which were left in the consulate, but he has not been able to get the 100 tons of provisions stored in the custom house owing to the technical devices adopted by the Spaniards to prevent him from so doing.

These provisions, which consist of flour, cornmeal and rice, have been confiscated by the Spaniards.

The British third-class cruiser Pearl arrived here to-day. The sound of her guns saluting the Commodore at Port Royal made the population believe that a naval battle was taking place outside the harbor, and crowds of people ran down to the beach expecting to witness the engagement.

The Spanish steamer Leonara arrived at Port Royal last evening from Manzanillo, having on board 20 refugees, including several Americans.

At Port Antonio the crew of the American schooner Mary Sandford of Wellfleet, Mass., has refused to take her out of the harbor, fearing capture by the Spaniards.

PORTUGAL DECLARES NEUTRALITY.

LISBON, April 29.—The Official Gazette to-day publishes the neutrality decree of Portugal in the war between Spain and the United States. It is similar to the decree issued at the time of the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war and contains six articles:

1. Forbids the equipment of privateers in Portuguese waters.
2. Forbids the entry of privateers into Portuguese waters.
3. Permits belligerents to make a short stay at Portuguese ports.
4. Defines legitimate trade as regards belligerents and forbids trading in goods which may be considered contraband of war.
5. Warns Portuguese and foreigners in Portugal against actions contrary to the security of the State.
6. Refuses protection to any infringers of the decree.

POPULAR LOAN IS DECIDED ON.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Cabinet meeting was of short duration, lasting ly a little over an hour. The most important discussion related to the forthcoming bond issue. It was decided that it should be in the shape of a popular loan. The smallest denomination will be $50, and the Administration will take every precaution to keep the loan from being taken by any syndicate.

The President and Secretary Gage both desire that the people of the United States shall be given a chance. The bonds will be "coin bonds" and will draw 3 per cent.

Secretaries Long and Alger made reports on the progress made in their respective departments and of their condition.

NORTHWEST READY FOR WAR.

In the Northwestern States there are now under arms 37,712 militiamen, according to dispatches, and careful estimates show that 465,000 men stand ready to volunteer, many being already enrolled. It is believed that in case of an emergency call the seven States named in the following table would furnish over 2,000,000 men:

	Trained Soldiers Under Arms.	Volunteers Estimated Ready.	Number Who Would Respond to a Call—Estimated.
Illinois	9,472	65,000	750,000
Indiana	5,460	50,000	200,000
Ohio	7,882	100,000	400,000
Iowa	2,388	50,000	200,000
Missouri	5,000	150,000	400,000
Wisconsin	4,000	25,000	100,000
Michigan	3,510	25,000	100,000
Total	37,712	465,000	2,150,000

IRON TRADE IS SAFE.

New Scheme Is Arranged to Save Cargoes From Seizure.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Iron and Steel tomorrow will say:

A quite material gain that has been made during the week is the certainty that war will not affect our export trade in iron or steel nor in any other commodity, save as it may be retarded by advancing values. The possibility that exports might be cut off and thrown back upon the domestic market to burden and depress has been a retarding influence since war became a probability, but from the official promulgation of Spanish policy that American goods, not contraband of war, would be protected from vessels, methods of doing business changing to make confiscation if whatever the Spanish policy may be selling pig iron to be delivered on Liverpool or Hamburg the American furnace men sell it to his European customer on dock New York or other seabord port, and guarantees an ocean freight rate to receiving port. The title during transit on the high seas has thus been transferred from the American to the foreigner. On the other hand, the American importer still buys his goods deliverable at an American port. He delays ownership till the goods are pre- beyond the chance of forcible detention. Iron and steel and their products will continue to go abroad, irrespective of international hostilities.

Twentieth Ward Mass Meeting.

The citizens of the new Twentieth Ward will hold a mass meeting at the Phoenix Hall, northwest corner Jefferson and Cass avenues, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Good streets, city improvements and the new city charter amendments will be discussed by prominent speakers. Good music and refreshments free.

MOVEMENTS OF THE HOSTILE SQUADRONS.

Location of Spanish and American Warships as Reported to Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It has been officially announced in Madrid that the Spanish fleet has sailed from Saint Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, presumably for America. The Spanish cruisers Reina Cristina, Castilla, Velasco and Don Juan de Austria, and the gunboats Paraguay, Ulloa, El Cano, Gen. Lexo and Marques Del Duero have sailed from Manila, it is believed, to meet the fleet commanded by Capt. Dewey. Spain's torpedo boat destroyer Destructor and the torpedo boats with her continue to watch near Gibraltar for American yachts and for a warship reported to have been sold the United States by Italy.

The Spanish torpedo boat Temerario has sailed from Buenos Ayres and has entered Port La Plata and is anchored there waiting orders. It is said that she was obliged to leave Buenos Ayres on account of the promulgation of the neutrality decree by decree. It was officially announced in Madrid yesterday that the cruiser Pelayo had sailed for Cadiz and that the battleship Victoria and cruiser Alfonso XIII. are being repaired at Cartagena. The torpedo boat Audaz has arrived at Cadiz. The cruisers Alfonso XII., Conde de Venito, Infanata Isabel, Marquis de Ensenad, gunboats, Nenva Espana, Filipias, Magellan and Antonio Lopez and transport Le Gaspi are at Havana.

Capt. Sampson's fleet continues to blockade Havana and Matanzas. The battleship Indiana is at Key West. The cruiser Minneapolis has left Easport, Me., destination not made known. The cruiser Columbia is anchored near Long Point, Mass.

Orders have been received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard that the San Francisco must get away to-day and that the New Orleans must follow to-morrow. The Sterling probably will move out on Sunday and the Yankee and the Prairie before the middle of next week. Then there will be nothing left in the yard but a few of the smaller craft belonging to the Mosquito fleet. The Brazilian dynamite cruiser Nictheroy will leave Rio Janeiro on Saturday for the United States under convoy of a Brazilian warship, for Newport News, where she will be converted into an auxiliary cruiser. It is understood that the Nictheroy was purchased with the understanding that she would be delivered at the shipyard at Newport News, thus preventing possibility of capture.

BLANCO DERIDES THE AFFAIR AT MATANZAS.

Extent of Fatalities, He Says, Was the Death of One Mule and No Damage Was Done.

MADRID, April 29.—The following is the substance of the official report by Capt.-Gen. Blanco on the subject of the bombardment of the forts of Matanzas by ships belonging to Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron on Wednesday last:

"Three American cruisers fired on the batteries of Fort Morillo at Matanzas without doing any damage. We fired fourteen shots, to which the Americans replied with a multitude of quick-firing gunshots, which did not do any injury.

"The American squadron also fired 14 cannon shots at the Abanilla battery, only one mule being killed, to which the Spanish battery only replied with four shots as the squadron was beyond range.

"The whole squadron of five ships then threw several shells into the town without doing any damage.

"The French and Austrian Consuls have protested against the bombardment as it was commenced without any previous warning to foreign subjects.

"The troops manning the stations are full of fight.

"It appears that our shots did some damage to the American ships."

One of Captain-General Blanco's dispatches, reporting the alleged grounding of an American ironclad on the coast of Pinar del Rio, has been received with great joy by the newspapers of Madrid. They declare it proves "the American are not versed in seamanship."

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Fatal Accident to the Child of Mike O'Reilly.

Maggie O'Reilly, the three-year-old daughter of Mike O'Reilly, 1718 Texas avenue, fell out of a third story window at that number and was fatally injured at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The child struck on a brick pavement, head first.

Dr. William A. McCandless was called and found that the child's skull had been fractured and serious internal injuries sustained. The injured girl was sent to St. Mary's Infirmary.

She cannot live through the day Dr. McCandless says.

LOOKING FOR HIS WARD.

East St. Louis Police Asked to Locate John Ring, a 14-Year-Old Runaway.

Michael McEnnis, who said he lived in St. Louis County, asked the East St. Louis Department to-day to assist him in a search for John Ring, 14 years old. Ring was a protege of Mr. McEnnis' and ran away a week ago. The authorities were instructed to notify the Merchants Exchange if the youth is found.

SUMMONS FOR G. L. GHEENS.

His Wife in Hiding Because of Threats Against Her Life.

George L. Gheens, well known in commercial circles as a city salesman, must answer to Judge Peabody on the charge of disturbing the peace of his wife, Lucy.

The Gheens have been separated for several months. Mrs. Gheens called at the Four Courts Thursday afternoon and secured a police summons against her husband.

"I have been boarding at 2124 Olive street," said Mrs. Gheens, "until my husband annoyed me so that I had to leave. I am now hiding with friends out in Clifton Heights, just to keep out of that man's way. He has made all kinds of threats against me."

It is said that Gheens inherited a fortune from his mother.

Raining at Brooklyn.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 29.—The game scheduled here to-day between the Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs was postponed on account of rain. The game will be played to-morrow.

SPANISH REPORT SAYS NONE WAS KILLED.

MADRID, April 29.—An official announcement says that the fortifications at Matanzas did not suffer by the bombardment, and that not one man was killed or wounded thereby.

MADRID, April 29.—It was officially announced to-day that the fortifications of Matanzas have not suffered, "in spite of 300 shells fired by the American fleet," and "that not one man was killed or wounded thereby." In official circles the stories of the bombardment received via the United States are read with shouts of derisive laughter.

SAMPSON SAYS HE FIRED A FEW SHOTS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Long has received a brief dispatch from Admiral Sampson reporting the firing on Matanzas. The Admiral says a few shots were thrown at the defenses. He gives no details of the affair or its results.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION IS AGREED TO.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Senate today, after a brief statement by Mr. Hale, adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. It then passed a few bills to which there was no objection, and adjourned until Monday.

NO SPANISH FLEET SEEN OFF AZORES.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The published statement to-day that the steamship Havel had sighted a Spanish fleet off the Azores on her voyage to New York which ended yesterday is positively denied at the office of the North German Lloyd Co., which owns the vessel. It was also added that the Havel course was no where near the Azores.

TEXAS TRAIN HELD UP.

Southern Pacific Mail Car Is Robbed by Six Texas Highwaymen.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 29.—The eastbound mail train on the Southern Pacific was stopped by six masked highwaymen last night at Comstock, 206 miles west of San Antonio, and the mail and express car were blown open with dynamite. Details are meagre. No body was injured.

RIOT AMONG WORKINGMEN.

One Man Seriously Hurt and Two Others Bruised.

RIVAL BRICKLAYERS' SOCIETIES AT WAR.

TYLER PLACE THE SCENE OF A FIERCE AND WELL-PLANNED BATTLE.

ONLY A SHOTGUN STOPPED THE FIGHT.

W. L. Ashley Beaten Into Insensibility by a Crowd of Workers Belonging to a Different Association.

One man was seriously injured and five badly bruised by rioting strikers, just west of Vandeventer, on Blaine avenue, Friday morning.

The rioters, armed with stones, made an onslaught on a two-story residence in course of construction, and directed the missiles with well-aimed swings.

They surrounded W. L. Ashley of 1616 Franklin avenue, whom they called "scab" and pummeled and hacked him with sticks and sharp stones until he fell from exhaustion.

Frank Slavin, who lives at the Ivy House, and Robert Johnson, master bricklayer for the West End Building Co., were injured, the former sustaining a smashed right hand and the latter a bad cut on the face, splitting his lip and nose.

The strikers are members of the International Association of Bricklayers. The men assaulted are connected with an independent organization known as the Bricklayers' Benevolent & Protective Association, which is not recognized by the other body. There is a difference, too, in the scale of wages, and in letting the contract for the brick work the Building Co., let it to George J. Darr, contractor.

Intimations of trouble were rife about the place ever since the brick work began last Tuesday. On that day several strange men loafed there, looked wise and said nothing. Mr. Darr expected some trouble, and advised the men to carry their union cards with them.

There were ten bricklayers, an equal number of hod-carriers, and several carpenters at work Friday morning. The incident of Tuesday had almost been forgotten when a crowd of 15 or more men was seen to cross the lot from Vandeventer avenue.

Several of the men carried clubs, but acted in an apparently peaceable manner.

The leader, who Mr. Slavin claims was "Buck" Powers, came up to Ashley. He asked him to step down from the scaffold.

"I want to see your card," he asked.

It was a trick to corner the bricklayer, but he didn't find it out until he was nearly beaten into insensibility. No sooner had he reached the ground than the men surrounded him. The nearest man grabbed the card he held out for inspection, at the same time bringing a hickory stick down upon his head.

This seemed to be the signal for the others to do something and they pitched, tossed, beat, gouged and kicked the man until he fell limp in the street.

All the time he was pleading for mercy. The other men at work stopped, but did not interfere. They say the situation puzzled them for a moment. Robert Johnson, aged 45, finally called down that they were killing the man.

"You cowards—to beat one man!" he cried.

This attracted the mob's attention to him and perhaps saved Ashley's life. Johnson would not "come down," but a volley of missiles reached him. Frank Slavin, who was at work on a rear wall, remained at his post and was struck. While others sought safety in the cellar.

George Dare proved a hero by running the "blockade," and reached a house just opposite on Folsom avenue. He knew the occupants and succeeded in borrowing a shotgun.

He had two big loads in it and a tight grip when he hurriedly returned.

The shotgun had its effect. The rioters saw it and also the helmets of several police in the distance and were willing to quit for awhile.

Darr took advantage of the situation with a bolder front. Opening his watch he held it out and said he would wait just three seconds for the gang to clear out.

Howling oaths were the response to his "one."

"Two!" counted aloud.

The men seemed undecided. He raised the weapon and took a bead on the leader.

"Three!" The trigger clicked and simultaneously the men broke and ran.

The sight of the glittering barrels—the nerve and coolness of Darr and possible visions of blood and fatalities, had their effect. Mr. Darr explained to the police, but the men had left and it is not likely they will be arrested without warrant.

The workmen not in the fight rushed to the aid of Ashley and the former. He was sent directly to [illegible], but the others remained after their injuries.

Mrs. [illegible]slow's [illegible] Syrup

PROBING INTO BOODLE CHARGES.

Grand Jury Examines a Number of Witnesses.

SECRETS OF THE ROOM ARE GUARDED WELL.

MAYOR ZIEGENHEIN'S SON, ADAM, WAS THE FIRST MAN CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY.

PROMOTER BLESSING WAS PRESENT AND SMILING.

Councilman Ives, Who Opposed the Central Traction Bill, Tells What He Knows of the Shady Transaction.

The grand jury, in pursuance of instructions given that body Monday by Judge Zachritz, began Friday morning an investigation of the bribery charges against certian members of the House of Delegates and Council.

The instructions of Judge Zachritz were the result of an arraignment of the boodlers by the Post-Dispatch on Monday a week ago. The tactics adopted by the men who wanted the Central Traction bill to become a law were told in the Post-Dispatch. That money was expended in large quantities to secure the passage of the bill was shown, and the actions of certain members were such that suspicion that they shared in the spoils was entertained by nearly every one. The expose by the Post-Dispatch simply confirmed the suspicion.

The Post-Dispatch printed Judge Zachritz's charge to the grand jury in full. It occupied three full columns.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning the witnesses began arriving at the grand jury rooms. All were men experienced in public affairs and knew how to keep their own counsel. All efforts to get witnesses to talk and allow themselves to be quoted were without avail.

Adam Ziegenhein, son and private secretary of Mayor Henry Ziegenhein, was the first witness to arrive. His dress was immaculate and he was courteous to the reporters, but he had absolutely nothing to say. Mr. Ziegenhein was before the grand jury for half an hour. When he left he was as mysterious and as non-communicative as before.

John H. Blessing, who was one of the promoters of the old North and South bill, which was defeated by Mayor Ziegenhein's veto, and which was resurrected under the title of the Central Traction bill, and was passed over the Mayor's veto, was present among the witnesses. Mr. Blessing was looking neat and prosperous. He was interested in the passage of the bill. Witnesses who testify before the grand jury are not in danger of being indicted.

L. H. Bleckman, ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, and who, it is said, is slated for secretary of the Central Traction Co., was also a witness. What he testified to the grand jurors Attorney Hodgdon and himself only know. Had he told all he knew it would doubtless make interesting reading.

Councilman Halsey C. Ives was another witness. Mr. Ives was opposed to the North and South bill, and later to the Central Traction bill. He was chairman of the Railroad Committee. But the bill was taken out of the committee's hands and rushed through the Council.

George Martin, clerk of the House of Delegates, was also examined.

John Horn is bartender in Delegate Weekes' saloon. Mr. Weeke was opposed to the North and South bill, but when the Central Traction bill, which was pronounced by Mayor Ziegenhein to be identical with the old North and South bill, came up, Mr. Weeke voted for its passage. If Mr. Horn knew anything he kept it for the grand jurors.

F. E. Marshall, one of the officers for the Central Traction Co., was the second witness to go before the grand jury. He was examined for nearly three-quarters of an hour. He did not appear worried when he came out.

Edgar Mopham, a former member of the House of Delegates, was another witness.

Three newspaper reporters, F. H. Behrmer of the Post-Dispatch, Joseph Miller of the Globe-Democrat and R. Reavis of the Republic, were witnesses.

Promoter Eugene Sweeney, one of the Central Traction men, and Speaker Hiram Lloyd, were served with subpenas, but they were not present during the morning.

TWO YEARS FOR A BAD BOY.

Young Fred Gross Will Have to Go to the Reformatory.

Fred Gross, 14 years old, was given a two-year sentence to the State Reformatory by Judge Murphy Friday.

The boy lives with his parents at 2511 Wisconsin avenue. He was charged with having stolen lead pipe from a vacant house on Texas avenue. The boy's father appeared in court and said his son was incorrigible.

CAN'T OFFER BAIL YET.

DETECTIVE WILLIAMS, INDICTED FOR MURDER, MUST REMAIN A PRISONER A FEW DAYS.

MUST AWAIT THE GRAND JURY REPORT.

As a Mark of Courtesy for His Position He Is Allowed to Sleep in a Jury Room.

Detective George Williams, who shot and killed William McBrearty while a plea for mercy lingered on his lips, is a prisoner in the city jail.

Late Thursday afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment against Williams, charging him with murder. A bench warrant



DETECTIVE GEORGE WILLIAMS.

was issued and Williams was taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff Schuster at 7 o'clock while on duty as a detective. He at once appeared before Chief Desmond and was suspended. Out of courtesy for Williams' position he was permitted to spend the night in a jury room under surveillance of a deputy.

Friday morning he sat in the Sheriff's office until Judge Zachritz ordered him committed to jail. While it is known that the grand jury has indicted Williams, Judge Zachritz will not consider a proposition for bond until the indictment has been formally reported to him in open court. Williams will then be arraigned and his offer of bond will be passed upon. The grand jury will make its final report within a few days.

Williams accepts his fate philosophically. To a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday morning he said:

"All I have to say is that I will come out all right in the end."

Williams' indictment did not come as a surprise, in view of the united agitation on the part of citizens who live in the West End—near the scene of the tragedy. Everybody about the Four Courts expected the finding of a true bill.

It is understood that Williams will have no difficulty in giving bond, if Judge Zachritz decides that the offense charged is bailable.

Immediately following the killing of McBrearty Williams was suspended by Chief Desmond until after his exoneration by a coroner's jury, when he was reinstated, pending grand jury investigation.

They will make your boy happy, those fine $3.50 suits the Globe is selling at $1.95. Handsome Confirmation Suits at $2.65. Boys' all-wool combination suits as low as $2.45.

Debut of Miss Rose Flynn.

Miss Rose Flynn will play Agnes in the production of "Little Emily" at the Imperial next week. Miss Flynn is the daughter of William Flynn, the veteran letter carrier. She has been studying for the stage for a long while under Guy Lindley and has appeared in several local entertainments during the present year. This will be her first appearance with a professional company.

Only Nine Hours to Cincinnati

Via B. & O. S.-W. Best line in every particular.

Marine.

QUEENSTOWN, April 29.—Arrived: Campania from New York for Liverpool.

They will make you wonder, those men's fine all-wool pants, Cheviot and Cassimeres, regularly worth $3; the Globe is selling them at $1.50.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

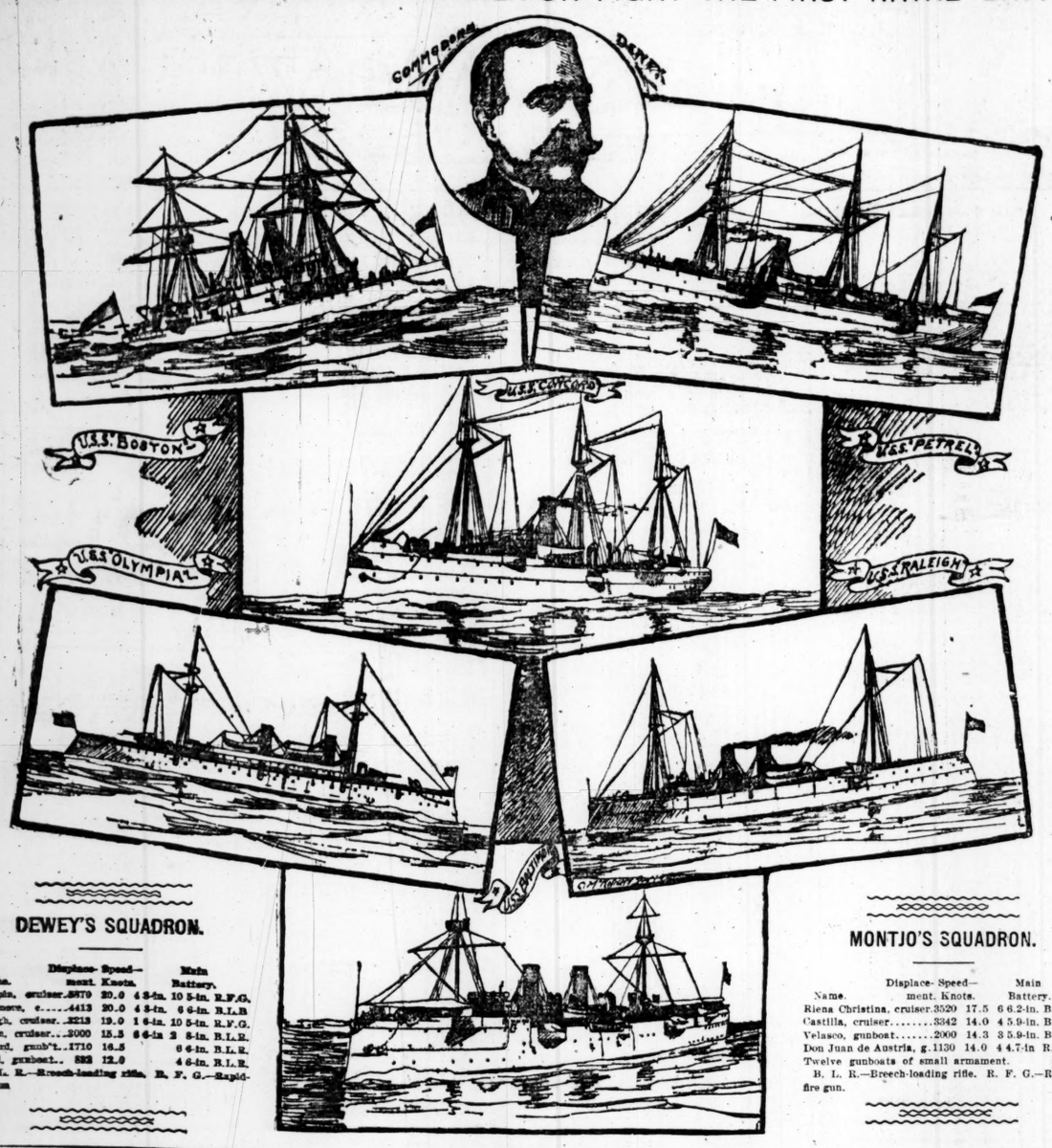
WARMER—RAIN.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; Saturday, rain.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy, with showers in the west portion and warmer in the south portion; Saturday, probably local showers.

For Illinois—Fair to-night, with warmer in the southern and central portions; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, with local showers in the afternoon.

FLEET WHICH MAY BOMBARD MANILA OR FIGHT THE FIRST NAVAL BATTLE.



DEWEY'S SQUADRON.

Name.	Displacement.	Speed—Knots.	Main Battery.
Olympia, cruiser	5870	20.0	4 8-in. 10 5-in. R.F.G.
Baltimore, c.....	4413	20.0	4 8-in. 6 6-in. B.L.R.
Raleigh, cruiser	3213	19.0	1 6-in. 10 5-in. R.F.G.
Boston, cruiser	3000	15.5	6 6-in 2 8-in. B.L.R.
Concord, gunb't..	1710	16.5	6 6-in. B.L.R.
Petrel, gunboat..	892	12.0	4 6-in. B.L.R.

B. L. R.—Breech-loading rifle. R. F. G.—Rapid-fire gun.

MONTJO'S SQUADRON.

Name.	Displacement.	Speed—Knots.	Main Battery.
Riena Christina, cruiser	3520	17.5	6 6.2-in. B.L.R.
Castilla, cruiser	3342	14.0	4 5.9-in. B.L.R.
Velasco, gunboat	2000	14.3	3 5.9-in. B.L.R.
Don Juan de Austria, g.	1130	14.0	4 4.7-in R.F.G.

Twelve gunboats of small armament.

B. L. R.—Breech-loading rifle. R. F. G.—Rapid-fire gun.

TROLLEY CAR ENGAGEMENT,

Ex-Conductor W. E. Mathews Told His Troubles.

MISS MAE PENNYBACKER HAD A ROMANCE.

SHE WAS A STENOGRAPHER IN A BIG REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

MARRIED THE CONDUCTOR ON A RUN TO CLAYTON.

Now They Are Relating Their Several Stories to Judge Fisher in a Contested Suit for Divorce.

The tale of a trolley-car engagement and a mother-in-law will come up before Judge Fisher in Division No. 4 of the Circuit Court Monday in the divorce suit of Madeline Mathews against William E. Mathews.

Mr. Mathews, the defendant is somewhat inconsistent in his very informal and irregular defense.

First he writes a thirty-nine page letter telling his side of the story and then later he writes:

> Will you please notify me as soon as you grant Madeline Mathews (my wife) the divorce she now asks from me. I have made arrangements to marry another as soon as I am off with the 'old love,' and I will consider it a great favor.
>
> M. E. MATHEWS.
>
> 65 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

This strange letter to the judge who is to try the case was received some time later than the hard luck story in which he relates the troubles he had getting married and then counterplotting his mother-in-law.

Brief extracts from his letter will tell his story for him:

"She charges me with non-support. This is untrue. I supported her as long as she lived with me. She deserted me three times, Jan. 6, 1897, March, 26, and July, 20, on each occasion without any cause and each time to return to her mother, Mrs. E. M. Pennybacker, 3009 Clark avenue, who was responsible for the actions of my wife."

As to his marriage he says: "This whole thing happened this way—as God is my judge. I married Mae the first day of August, 1896, at Clayton, Mo., at which time I was employed by the Missouri Railroad Co., whose employe I had been for nearly four years. I was a conductor on the Laclede avenue line. My wife at that time was living at 2920 Chestnut street. She was a stenographer and had a position with the Charles H. Turner Real Estate Co. She was a regular paron of the car I was on and in that way I became acquainted with her. As time went on I would call on her at her home at night, when I was off duty. She would usually ride down on my car in the morning, and to dinner and return, also home with me at night. She told me all along her mother would never give her consent to her getting married. So on the first day of August, as we had arranged previously, we boarded a Washington avenue car in the afternoon, went to Clayton and were married by the Rev. Dr. Charles, without asking her mother anything, one way or the other. We agreed that she was to stay at home with her mother for a while.

"We were married so for nearly five weeks until some one had seen an announcement of it in the Clayton papers, and told her mother. Then there was war, and there has been nothing but war ever since."

Then he tells of his mother-in-law's threats and how he lost his job, he thinks, through her agency. In her divorce papers his wife charges him with drawing a revolver on her in the Laclede Building. He says:

"We were in the elevator car, but had not started up, when she said her brother would settle with me. I said to her: 'Mae, if he lays the weight of a hand on me I will shoot a hole through him,' as I usually carried a revolver. She ran out of the elevator screaming, and ran to the Olive street entrance. I was unaware of the confusion my wife had caused on the street. When I got home she had moved her trunk to Mrs. Pennybacker's, 3009 Clark avenue."

In another part of his long letter he tells of a trip to Memphis and his return here, during which visit he had to meet his wife clandestinely to avoid trouble with his mother-in-law.

Her side of the story will be heard Monday, as he had filed no formal answer and has no attorney to represent him.

Since the institution of the suit he has written to Sheriff Troll, telling him that his wife is being forcibly and against her will kept prisoner at 3009 Clark avenue by her mother, Mrs. Pennybacker, but a Post-Dispatch reporter, who interviewed Mrs. Pennybacker on the subject, was told that Mrs. Mathews had gone down town that day and was perfectly free.

BURKE WAS DEFEATED.

Property Owners Beat His Proposition to Open an Alley.

The meeting of the Board of Public Improvements Friday was mainly consumed in deciding a controversy between Alderman John Burke of the Fourth Ward and property owners interested in the blind alley between O'Fallon and Division and Jefferson avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

Burke wants the alley opened and made an extension to Dayton street. The property owners on all sides who have their vacant lots leased to the Missouri Wrecking Co. and claim the alley as private property, object to its being made a public alley further than it is already, as it is open in day time and closed at night. They say if it is opened at night, with the lumber yards on both sides of it, it would become the beer camping camp of the worst element in Kerry Patch, and a rendezvous for thieves.

The board decided to let the alley remain as it is.

Park Commissioner Ridgely was granted a leave of absence for 15 days.

On motion of Commissioner Colby plans were adopted for a private sewer in Russell place from Utah to Juniata streets.

TEXANS ARE ORDERED TO MOBILIZE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 29.—Texas troops have received orders to move and will begin to assemble here to-day. By this time to-morrow 4200 troops, infantry and cavalry, will be encamped here.

SPANISH 4S ARE REPORTED LOWER.

LONDON, April 29.—The market for American securities opened firm. Spanish 4s opened ⅛ lower at 33⅛. There were three small failures on the Stock Exchange to-day.

PARIS, April 29.—Spanish 4s opened at 33⅛, ½ lower than yesterday's final price.

Try a bottle of Yellow Label New Era Champagne. It's the real thing; 25 cents a bottle.

Coppers Are Looking for Mary Copper.

Mary Copper, 9 years old, is missing from her home, 900 Morgan street. She disappeared Thursday afternoon and her parents have asked the police to find her.

Did you see the fine Baltimore Merchant Tailor-made Suits, to order or ready made, the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at $10, $12.50 and $15?

BATTERY BOY TO BE PROUD OF

Albert R. Thompson Made a Heroic Sacrifice.

IT WAS NECESSARY TO PASS EXAMINATION.

HE HAD A SURGEON AMPUTATE A DEFORMED AND CRIPPLED FINGER.

ONE CITY EMPLOYE DETERMINED TO GO.

Remarkable Act of Devotion and Courage by a Young St. Louisan, Who Is Now an Honored Member of Battery A.

An incident that will go down in history as the bravest act in St. Louis, in connection with the general desire to fight Spain, occurred Thursday night at Battery A's headquarters.

Albert R. Thompson, a clerk in the City Assessor's office, submitted to an amputation of his finger in order to join the company.

The operation was painful and not without danger, yet the young man submitted to it unflinchingly.

Thompson applied Thursday night for admission to the battery. He is 27 years of age and a perfect man physically.

When he stripped for examination before the examining physicians, Drs. Kneedler, Ross and Dickerson, members of the battery, gathered around and expressed their admiration of his splendid figure.

He passed the examination in every particular and but for the watchfulness of Dr. Kneedler he would have been sworn in at once.

The assistant surgeon noticed that the little finger on Thompson's right hand was bent almost double.

An examination showed that the finger could not be straightened, a deformity being responsible.

With reluctance the physicians informed the man that he could not be accepted.

Thompson was greatly cast down and asked if there was no way by which he could get around the rule that prohibited his entering the army.

Dr. Kneedler informed him that the only thing he could suggest was to remove the offending member, the loss of a little finger not being a bar to service.

To the surprise of every one Thompson promptly answered that he would have the finger cut off at once.

Friends interposed and tried to change his determination, but the young man declared he would get in the battery at any cost.

His finger, he said, was useless, anyway, and he did not mind the disfigurement.

Members of the battery applauded Thompson's decision, and the officers spoke in the highest terms of his grit.

Thompson went with his brother to their home, 3917 Parnell street, where they live with their mother.

After consulting with his mother, without changing his mind, Thompson went to a neighboring surgeon's office, and there underwent the operation.

The finger was taken off at the second joint.

Friday afternoon Thompson reported for duty at the camp.

The pain in his hand was still intense and he was excused from duty until Friday night.

First Lieutenant E. B. Eno said: "This is one of the nerviest things I ever saw. That is true grit."

"A company of such men would be worth their weight in gold," said First Lieutenant Weber.

First Sergt. McGinnity declared it was one of the bravest acts he had ever seen.

Thompson's younger brother, Roy, also enlisted. He is under age and was told that his mother's consent would be necessary.

He left and returned, not only with a written consent, but sworn to by her before a notary public.

The young man was so anxious to get in that he took no chances on his mother's written consent being questioned.

Roy Thompson did not seem to think much of his brother's action in having his finger amputated. "What else could he do?" said he.

THREE WEDDINGS AT HOME.

Franz-Widdecomb, Fowler-Groschen and Klein-Luetkenholder Nuptials.

Miss Edith Widdecombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Widdecombe, was married Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock to Mr. Walter A. Franz at the family residence, 5076 Cabanne avenue, Rev. Dr. Bartholomew performing the ceremony. Little Edith and George Murch acted as flower bearers. The maid of honor, Miss Katherine Colenbrander, wore a gown of white organdie over pink taffeta silk trimmed in Valenciennes lace, with pink silk sash. She carried a bouquet of Catherine Mermet roses. The bride's gown was of white satin brocade, trimmed in pearls and chiffon. The long tulle veil was fastened to the hair by pearl pins, and the bridal bouquet was white roses and maiden-hair fern. Mr. Harry Franz acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Franz will be at home to their friends after May 15 in their new home on Walton avenue.

FOWLER—GROSCHEN.

The marriage of Miss Marie Groshen, daughter of the late William Groshen, to Mr. Samuel G. Fowler, took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home, 4027 McPherson avenue, Rev. S. J. Niccolls officiating. Mr. George G. McClure attended the groom as best man. Miss Ella Wyman, the maid of honor, wore a gown of white organdie over white taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler dispensed with a wedding journey.

KLEIN—LUETKENHOLDER.

Miss Emilie Luetkenholder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Luetkenholder, was married Thursday evening to Edward J. F. Klein. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 2042 John avenue, by Rev. G. H. Hoss.

The bridemaid was Miss Emma Luetkenholder, and Gustave Klein acted as best man. A reception followed the wedding. About 50 members of the coal dealers' association, of which the bridegroom is a member, serenaded the happy couple, and presented them with an elegant vase.

MOST POPULAR CATHOLIC.

Patrick J. Murphy of the Scullin Lines an Easy Victor in a Contest.

Patrick J. Murphy, assistant superintendent of the Union Depot Street Railway Lines, has been voted the most popular Catholic in St. Louis. In a contest just closed, in which all Catholics were permitted to vote, Mr. Murphy easily led all competitors, securing 6000 more votes than the second choice.

In token of his victory he will be sent to Ireland, making a three-months' tour of the Emerald Isle, with no expense to himself. Mr. Murphy is one of the most modest yet effective charitable workers in St. Louis. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Father Mathew and a number of other Catholic organizations.

Florence Daly Arrested Again.

Florence Daly, the notorious woman with a pull, again submitted to the formality of arrest Thursday night. As usual, she is suspected of larceny. In her case prosecution never develops suspicion.

Red hot! A coal stove in summer. Cook with a GAS STOVE. A match does the kindling. Don't be without one.

GLASER BROS.' IMMENSE SALVAGE STOCK AT

CRAWFORD'S

The Grand Hit and Crowning Commercial Event of the Fading Century!!

RAISING THE DEAD!!

The founder of this great firm was truly made happy to meet within the past few days and to shake hands with numerous old-timers and old customers of 25 and 30 years ago (whom he had thought dead and buried long ago and for whom he had mourned), who had explained their non-appearance at the "only store" in saying they allowed the younger branches of the family now to do the shopping—their daughters and granddaughters—but when they had read last Sunday's announcement the "spell came over them;" they must once more see their old-time friend, the only man that "ever could wake this town up," or, as one old lady expressed it,

"RAISE THE DEAD!!"

As it were!! They all wanted the "old man's" photo. which he promised them to have "took" as soon as he gets time.

Meantime, the world wags and the Greatest Sale on Earth goes swimmingly along!! No let-up! St. Louis' Klondike right at its own doors!!

CRAWFORD'S have rented as reserve warehouses the stores opposite them on Franklin avenue lately occupied by Kroeger & Linde, carpet merchants, and by Jas. H. Forbes, wholesale tea and coffee merchant, and are yet looking for more room to hold the

Finest Stock of Merchandise in St. Louis!!

Crawford's Frequent Announcements Show How They Are Giving It Away!!

WAISTS, SKIRTS AND REEFERS. *Second Floor.*

Newest patterns in Laundered Waists; stripes, checks, plaids and figures; latest style collars of same material; 3c pointed yokes; worth 89c; 45c.

35 new and modish patterns in Laundered Waists; just put on sale; positively the swellest styles shown anywhere; take a look at them; 75c.

200 all pure silk Black Brocade or Bayadere Stripe Skirts; these are not the quality shown at this price; they are extra special values at $4.95; $3.00 is nearer their real worth.

Child's Reefers in all colors; all wool, prettily made and trimmed; all sizes; worth $1.50—95c.

LACE DEPARTMENT. *Avenue D.*

Fine Laces, mixed lot, all kinds, Torchon, Oriental, American and Point Venice, Glaser's price 50c a dozen yards—Our Price 1c a yard.

Fine Laces, mixed lots, all kinds, black and Cream Silk Laces, Oriental Torchon, Point Venice, at 2½c, 3 1-3c and 5c a yard.

Fine Oriental Net Top Laces, also Black and Cream Silk Chantilly Laces, from 6 to 10 inches wide, Glaser's wholesale price, $3.50 a dozen yards—Fire Sale Price, 10c a yard.

100 pieces Black Lace Edged Veiling, both plain and spotted, Glaser Bros.' wholesale price, 19c a yard—Crawford's Fire Sale Price, 5c a yard.

Glaser Bros.' Ladies' Neckwear, Fronts, Yokes, Collars, Scarfs, etc., Glaser Bros.' wholesale price, $4.50 to $9.00 a dozen—Crawford's Fire Sale Price, 10c each.

White and ecru lace Pillow Shams, 36x36, taped edge, all clean, fresh goods—Fire Sale Price, 25c a pair.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES *Second Floor.*

89c—Ladies' Dongola Kid, Oxford Ties, tan and black; turn sole; opera toe; $1.50 value; Fire Sale Price, 89c.

Ladies' Oxblood and Tan Lace Razor Toe, $2.00 value; Fire Sale Price, $1.39.

Ladies' Tan and Black Lace Vesting Top, regular $2.50 value; Fire Sale Price, $1.89.

Little Gents' Satin Calf and Chocolate Tan Lace, coin toe; sizes 9 to 13; regular $1.50; Fire Sale Price, 98c.

Ladies' Kid Button and Lace Opera and Square Toe, regular $1.50 shoe; Fire Sale Price, 79c. (Mostly large sizes.)

Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties, coin toe, turn sole, $1.25 value; Fire Sale Price, 69c.

Ladies' Fine turn sole Lace Shoes, opera and square toe; small sizes, $2.50 and $3.00 shoes; Fire Sale Price, $1.29.

Children's Tan and Black Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8; regular $1.00 shoe; Fire Sale Price, 49c.

Boys' Calf Button Shoes, broken sizes, mostly large, $1.50 value; Fire Sale Price, 79c.

☞ *See other Special Fire Sale Offerings in To-Night's STAR.*

GLASER'S NOTIONS. *Second Floor.*

5c Hat Pins, Fire Sale Price, 1c.
10c Machine Oil, Fire Sale Price, 3c.
10c Curling Iron, Fire Sale Price, 3c.
15c Curling Iron, Fire Sale Price, 5c.
10c Seam Binding, Fire Sale Price, 3c.
25c Garters, Fire Sale Price, 9c.
10c Writing Paper, Fire Sale Price, 4c.
50c Box Paper, Fire Sale Price, 25c.
25c lb. Paper, Fire Sale Price, 9c.
5c Lead Pencils, Fire Sale Price, 2c dozen.
8c Tablets, Fire Sale Price, 2½c.
35c Belts, Fire Sale Price, 9c.
50c Belts, Fire Sale Price, 15c.
75c Belts, Fire Sale Price, 25c.
10c Tooth Brushes, Fire Sale Price, 4c.
25c Tooth Brushes, Fire Sale Price, 9c.
20c Bone Casing, Fire Sale Price, 5c.
15c Feather Stitch Braids, Fire Sale Price, 3c.
10c Bone Casing, Fire Sale Price, 3c.
20c Dress Shields, Fire Sale Price, 9c.
15c Velveteen Binding, Fire Sale Price, 3c yard.
200 yards Spool Cotton, Fire Sale Price, 1c.
10c Combs, Fire Sale Price, 3.
20c Combs, Fire Sale Price, 5c.
35c Hair Brushes, Fire Sale Price, 10c.
50c Hair Brushes, Fire Sale Price, 20c.
50c Scissors, Fire Sale Price, 25c.
15c Toilet Powder, Fire Sale Price, 5c.
15c Dress Stays, Fire Sale Price, 4c.
20c Dress Stays, Fire Sale Price, 9c.
40c Belting, Fire Sale Price, 20c.

GLASER'S UNDERSKIRTS.

Big line of all-wool Black Alpaca, slightly wet; Glaser Bros.' price, $1.35; Fire Sale Price, 69c.

Wash Gingham Skirts; Glaser Bros.' price, 79c; Fire Sale Price, 48c.

Best quality of French Gingham Skirts in blue and white stripes; Glaser Bros.' price, $1.25; Fire Sale Price, 89c.

Black and white Percale Skirts; Glaser Bros.' price, $1.25; Fire Sale Price, 63c.

Big line of colored Satinette Skirts; Glaser Bros.' price, $3.25; Fire Sale Price, $2.00.

Linen Batiste Skirts, two story, umbrella shape; Glaser Bros.' price, $1.75; Fire Sale Price, 98c.

Glaser's two-story umbrella shape Linen Crash Skirts, worth $1.25; Fire Sale Price, 68c—In the Eastern boulevard.

ART DEPARTMENT. *Avenue D.*

Glaser's 32-inch Drapery Silk, perfect condition, all choice styles, worth 65c a yard; Fire Sale Price, 35c.

Glaser's 32-inch Tinted Table Covers, perfect condition, fringe all around, worth 35c; Fire Sale Price, 19c.

Stamped Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, two yards long, worth 45c; Fire Sale Price 29c.

Glaser's Turkish Dresser Covers, with knotted fringe, worth 65c each; Fire Sale Price, 19c.

Glaser's Momie Linen Stamped Table Covers, 27x27 inches, with knotted fringe, worth 65c each; Fire Sale Price, 25c.

THE SILKS. *Avenue B.*

JAP SILK FOULARDS, etc., that bring regularly 65c and 75c a yard; Fire Sale Price to-morrow, 21c.

Fancy Jap Silks, light and medium shades, 24 inches, 75c quality; Fire Sale Price, 39c.

Fancy Taffeta Silks; plain, also changeable Taffetas—extra 85c quality, to-morrow will go at 69c.

Fancy Brocaded Checked and Striped Taffetas, worth 75c a yard; Fire Sale Price, 59c.

A very fine variety of black 24-inch Indias and Checked and Colored Brocades for 59c.

100 pieces COLORED SILK FINISH VELVETEENS, Glaser's price 40c a yard; on sale to-morrow for 20c.

BOYS' CLOTHING. *Second Floor.*

1200 pairs of Cassimere and Tweed Knee Pants, regular value 35c; Glaser Fire Sale Price, 19c.

Boys' Knee Pants in All-Wool Cassimeres and Cheviots, worth 60c a pair; Fire Sale Price, 39c.

Boys' $1.50 Knee-Pant Suits, in brown and gray Tweeds and Cassimeres; Glaser Bros.' Fire Sale Price, 95c.

Boys' Knee-Pant Suits, in a large variety of colors, reefer and double-breasted, regular price $3.00; Glaser Fire Sale Price, $1.98.

Glaser's Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 3 1-3c, for 3c.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 12½c, for 5c.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 20c, for 11c.

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth 35c each; Fire Sale Price, 17½c.

Infants' Shirts—fleece-lined—worth 17½c each; Fire Sale Price, 9c.

Saturday's SOAP SALE *In the Western Boulevard.*

Pine Tar Soap, 3 cakes in a box, worth 20c a box—Saturday for 3c.

Buttermilk Soap and extra large Tar Soap—worth 4c a cake—Saturday for 1c.

English Violet Soap, worth 25c, a box of 3 cakes—Saturday, 8c.

Craddock's Medicated Blue Soap, 3 cakes in a box, for 25c.

Shandon Bells Soap, 3 cakes in a box—Saturday, 25c.

Castile Soap, pure white, worth 25c a bar—Saturday, 13c.

Green and White Castile Soap, worth 25c a bar—Saturday, 18c.

Butterick's Patterns—Avenue D.

☞ *Cash mail orders filled only. It's impossible to fill sample orders during this great sale.*

D. CRAWFORD & CO., "St. Louis' Greatest Store."

MICHIGAN'S NAVAL MILITIA ON THE WAY.

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—The detachment of the Michigan Naval Militia started for Norfolk this morning. The streets on the shore march from the U. S. S. Yantic to the Lake Shore station were lined with cheering crowds. The special train left at 8 o'clock. The people gathered about it lustily yelling encouragement to the young volunteer sailors. The detachment contains 225 enlisted men. About 65 are left quartered aboard the Yantic.

WEINAND MURDER TRIAL.

Murphy's Case Will Go to the Jury Friday Afternoon.

Defendant Murphy, on trial for the murder of Jacob Weinand, was led from the jail to the cage of the Criminal Court Friday moring handcuffed to the negro burglar Brace, who got 15 years in the penitentiary.

His wife was allowed to talk to him through the cage screen for a few minutes. She bade him be of good cheer and congratulated him on his firmness on the stand yesterday.

When Murphy took his seat before the bar for the final day of his trial, his face was flushed and his eyes red, as though from loss of sleep.

Mrs. Murphy, with her three children, aged 7, 11 and 12 years respectively, occupied a front bench in the spectators' seats.

"I am confident of either acquittal or a hung jury," she said. "I am sure they cannot convict."

She said that "Jim" was not so confident, and feared the result of the jury's deliberations.

Hood's Pills

Win favor everywhere because they are so easy to take, so gentle yet reliable, in fact perfectly satisfactory as a family cathartic. Cure sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, nausea, bad taste, 25c.

As soon as court opened Judge Zachritz read his instructions to the jury. In the main they were of the usual kind. As to "Dublin's" confession, if the jury believed his testimony they were at liberty to convict on that alone, but the Court stated that uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice should be received with great caution. If they had any reasonable doubt as to Murphy's presence at Weinand's house at the time of the commission of the crime they were to acquit, but if they believed "Dublin" committed the deed and Murphy was with him, they should convict.

Two hours and a half a side were allowed for argument.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Krane opened for the State at 10:30 o'clock, after an agreement that at 12:30 a recess should be taken until 2 p. m., and the argument be finished at 5 o'clock, when the case should go to the jury.

Mr. Krone occupied one hour of the State's time. He was followed by Attorney C. J. Maurer, it being the plan of the defense to reserve ex-Gov. Johnson's oratory for the final assault on the State's case.

BUT LITTLE LEFT TO APPRAISE

North End B. & L. Association Report Filed With Judge Talty.

Two appraisers in the case of the North End Building and Loan Association filed a report with Judge Talty Friday morning, fixing a valuation on all the property they could find belonging to the company. The house and lot at 4312 John avenue is valued at $800.

The iron safe in the "late" office at 2101 East Grand avenue is valued at $15.

The office table is put down at 10 cents and six chairs at 5 cents each. The appraisers say that this is all the property submitted to them for valuation.

The receiver recommends an allowance of $25 to each gentleman for their valuable services.

Baby on Her Doorstep.

When Mrs. Thomas Parker of 1816 Gratiot street responded to a vigorous ringing of her doorbell Friday morning she found on her doorstep a basket, in which lay a female infant. Mrs. Parker has the young lady transferred to the Bet[illegible] Home.

ONE HOUR OF LIBERTY

DETECTIVE HEALY ENDS PAUL HUILLER'S 3T. LOUIS VISIT RATHER SUDDENLY.

ARRESTED AT THE ST. JAMES.

Prisoner, a Former Business Man of Decatur, Ill., Is Charged With Embezzlement.

Paul Huiller, until recently a wholesale and retail grocer in Decatur, Ill., is in the holdover charged with embezzlement.

He was arrested Friday morning at the St. James Hotel by Detective John Healy, on the strength of a telegram from Sheriff Nicholson of Decatur.

Huiller had been in the city less than one hour when the detective picked him up. At the Central Station he was sullenly silent and not until he wired Decatur did Chief Desmond know on what charge Huiller was wanted.

A search of the prisoner disclosed $200 in paper mony. He also had several checks and a bank book. He did not take kindly to the idea of allowing the police to search him, but he made no violent demonstration.

A Sheriff from Decatur is expected to arrive in St. Louis Friday night, to take charge of the prisoner.

According to the information received by Chief Desmond from Decatur, Huiller's alleged embezzlement grew out of his failure in the grocery business a few weeks ago. The amount is not stated.

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ATONEMENT FOR THE MAINE.
FREEDOM FOR CUBA.
JUSTICE—LIBERTY—HUMANITY.



HUMANITY AND INACTION.

Humanity, which is said to be the apple of his eye, will not be promoted by the President's do-nothing strategy.

The pacific blockade does not seem to effect anything but the production of more misery among the reconcentrados, who were already far advanced toward extinction.

It would seem, to the looker-on, that the best way to serve the ends of humanity would be to land supplies for the Cuban army along with a few thousand regular troops, and then force the fighting before and behind Havana. Unless we have been woefully deceived the Spanish army in Cuba is not fit to meet a well-armed, well-disciplined force, and there is no reason to believe that the fortifications of Havana are any better than those of Matanzas.

Humanity demands action—prompt, energetic action—to the end that the suffering of the Cubans may be speedily terminated and the war brought to a close at the earliest possible moment.

The Circulation of last Sunday's Post-Dispatch was 129,417.

That the public knows the difference between news and fakes is clear from the success of the Post-Dispatch.

A TEXAS OPPORTUNITY.

The St. Louis merchants have begun the campaign for the Texas trade from which they have been shut out by the water lines from New York to Galveston.

The old rates by rail from New York are to govern in making up schedules, and St. Louis shippers can have the inside track for this business if they act with their usual promptness and energy.

There is an opportunity here to develop St. Louis trade never before enjoyed. The city will have practically a monopoly if the natural advantages arising from its situation are not impaired by the action of the railroads.

If, as Chairman Dingley thinks, the war will cost $2,000,000 a day, that is a good reason for making it short.

THE OREGON'S PERIL.

As the Spanish fleet has left Cape Verde Islands and headed southwest it seems probable that the Oregon will have a fight on her hands.

The Spaniards have four so-called first-class cruisers besides a number of torpedo boats and other small craft. Their advantage is enormous, for the Oregon is a slow ship and cannot get away if once she is sighted, from the enemy's fleet.

If she is beaten in a fight against such overwhelming odds the American Navy will not be dishonored. If she wins, all other victories will sink into insignificance. It is a question of manhood and marksmanship. Everything else is against the lonely American.

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We haven't money for Forest Park. We haven't money for many other needs. But we can still give away valuable franchises to all sorts of grabbers.

A SPANISH FAKER.

Senor Julio Gonzales y Alba, Washington correspondent of the Madrid Imparcial, cables his paper that the United States hesitate because it is feared the red men will rise when the army is well engaged in Cuba. "In the States of Ohio, Illinois and Iowa," says the Senor, "the citizens have already been called out to protect their western frontiers from the raids of the wild men." Never say that the Spaniard is not wide awake and imaginative. With misinformation of this kind the people of Spain can endure a dozen defeats.

This journalistic feat of Senor Julio Gonzales y Alba will make the fakers turn green with envy. The only way to get even is for them to detach him from the Madrid service and employ him at the front—that is in their own snug quarters where "war news" is manufactured to order.

A long war means a big debt. A short war means no debt at all.

EARLY CLOSING.

The movement for early closing on Saturday afternoons during the summer months which has been begun by the iron and hardware companies ought to be encouraged.

We are behind other civilized countries in providing for health-giving leisure and recreation periods in our industries and commercial establishments, although it is well known that while he works, the American workman gets through more work and produces more of value than any European workman. It is reasonable to suppose that this rule also applies to men and women engaged in stores and other commercial establishments.

The public can easily be taught to do its shopping on Friday and Saturday morning, thus releasing an army of faithful workers for a much-needed Saturday afternoon rest.

Some branches of industry will not allow of early closing, but that is no argument against it. The movement means increased health and strength to thousands, especially young people. Its success should have a good effect upon the community of which they are members.

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The telegraphic reports of the Associated Press are to be had in but one St. Louis afternoon newspaper and that newspaper is the Post-Dispatch, which also has its own correspondents at every point where war news of importance is to be obtained.

OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

Although the Grand Jury is all-powerful for the purpose of inquiry into wrong doing, its work may be greatly aided or obstructed by the court and the prosecuting officer.

The jury looks to the court for the interpretation of the law. It must look to the prosecuting officer for direction and advice in the practical work of investigation. In securing and examining witnesses his work is of prime importance. The members of the jury are practical business men, and naturally lean upon the law officers whom the State has provided for their guidance.

Much of the responsibility for the effectiveness of the investigation rests upon Assistant Circuit Attorney Hodgdon, who is the immediate legal adviser of the Grand Jury. He is empowered by the law to inform the Grand Jury and to ask questions, and ordinarily the jurymen look to him to secure witnesses, to bring out the evidence and practically to shape the investigation.

Mr. Hodgdon has an exceptional opportunity to prove his value to the people of St. Louis. But the opportunity carries heavy responsibility. The eyes of the people are upon him. His record and reputation as a public officer depend upon his work in directing the investigation of City Hall scandals which have stirred popular indignation as it has never been stirred before.

Every public officer who is concerned in the boodle investigation will be held to strict accountability for his conduct.

Two hundred and fifty taxpayers attended a session of the Dallas City Council and cheered lustily when a resolution was passed instructing the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance providing that the best obtainable fender should be placed on every street car in the city. If there were a large attendance of taxpayers at every session of a municipal assembly there might be less of rotten legislation and neglect.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican thinks the Senate should consider the Hanna Senatorial election bribery charges. Those Senators whose election cost them a good deal of money might possibly, however, feel that no more should be said about the use of money in State legislatures when Senators are chosen.

"I gave them money and I got my switch," says a St. Louis manufacturer, relating his experience with the Municipal Assembly. If a legislative body has to be paid by one man it must be paid by many more. Could anything be plainer?

The freedom of the press is too well secured to be lost. But the independence of the bench which our fathers labored so hard to insure does not seem to be so certain.

Money was sold on the curb in New York Wednesday at 1½. This doesn't look much like a war scare. There is plenty of money at low rates in the East, and the war is stimulating many kinds of business.

If Spain does not put up a better fight than now seems likely, the war will be quite as inglorious as the recent difference between Japan and China.

When Weyler was in Cuba the Weylerite policy of starvation was directed from Havana. Now it seems to be directed from Washington.

To increase St. Louis lading we must have St. Louis bills of lading.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The flies are getting thicker on the Browns.

Boston's bean supply is sufficient for a long Spanish siege.

The cork tree grows in Portugal, but Spain cannot be a stopper there.

Webster Davis offers to go to Cuba and have another hole shot in his hat.

Dewey is expected to very much dampen the maritime ardor of the Spaniards.

Mr. Dingley's hat would be perfectly safe if it were fired upon by the Spanish gunners.

When Algy Sartoris joins Gen. Lee we shall be quite ready for the carnage of the new war.

With Theodore Roosevelt heading the cowboys, the Spaniards would be quickly cowed.

The Missouri mule will endeavor to forget that his ancestor may have been a Spanish jackass.

New York's swell regiments will not be needed. They will remain at home and kill ladies.

"On the Wabash" is being a little crowded by the somewhat archaic "Girl I Left Behind me."

The President's cordial acceptance of Mr. Sherman's resignation is worthy of a place in Mark Hanna's scrapbook.

If Illinois has paid $200,000 for a gerrymander that will not gerrymander, it should put an end to Illinois gerrymandering.

The aged Don Ramon Bosch has been making a speech in Cuba. Don Ramon is not the only Spaniard who talks Bosch.

Uncle Samuel is welcome to the Post-Dispatch's exclusive information in regard to the concentration of Spanish troops.

The Spanish gunners of Matanzas have added to the reputation of Spanish gunners for missing everything at which they shoot.

The Spanish batteries at Matanzas were silenced in two minutes less time than a railroad allows its passengers for a hasty lunch.

American crops are certainly becoming heavier every year when oats have sprouted in the ear of a patient at the City Dispensary. We shall next hear of corn in the ear.

Why not let Assemblyman Willmore argue the boodlers' case before the grand jury? It is Mr. Willmore's fixed opinion that every municipal legislator has a right to receive presents.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. S.—Forest Park contains 1371.94 acres.

U. P. LILJEHAHN.—The State Militia and National Guard are the same.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Any local bookstore will procure Mrs. Eddy's book for you if it is not in stock.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Have written for the information desired concerning Confederate Reunion.

ARMOR PLATE.—Armor plate is from 2 to 14 inches thick, and is riveted to the vessel in frames.

DRUG CLERK.—You can obtain permission to form a company only from the Adjutant-General of the State.

APPRENTICE.—No naval recruiting office is to be opened in St. Louis at present. You can enlist in Chicago, New York or Washington, but you must have the consent of both parents.

Keep Posted.

From the Auburn (Ill.) Citizen.

There is no fuller or more reliable source of information in regard to the exciting events transpiring on the Western continent and waters bordering the same, than the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It has a full corps of correspondents, of the brightest and best ability, dispersed among the most important posts of observation and information, and one conning that paper, daily, may be kept fully posted on the progress of the war, as well as all other notable happenings.

The Average Circulation of the DAILY POST-DISPATCH For the week ending April 23 was 139,937 COPIES.



THE LITTLE GIRL THAT SMILED AT ME.

The little girl that smiled at me
This side of heaven I may not see.
A face seen in a passing throng,
A glance but half a moment long,
And friendless faces, grave and gay,
And then the broad street stretched away,
Went past me like a surging sea,
And with it she who smiled at me.

The smile of her who passed that day,
A gleam of light who crossed my way,
Was like a ray from heaven thrown
To one who walked the dark alone;
Just a chance smile—yet how the skies
And earth grew brighter for the eyes
Of her who smiled so timidly
Out of the hurrying throng at me.

The little maid that smiled at me—
If such a miracle may be,
And wings of prayer have flight so far,
To her who passed me like a star,
Come gentle Providence and praise,
Sweetness of love and length of days,
And heart so pure and soul so free
As looked from out her eyes at me!

—Atlanta Constitution.

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.



"While your correspondent's writing, the tide of battle roars
Around him, and all foes save one have fled.
Just above him, 'mid the drifting smoke, our dear old glory soars,
And a pistol-ball has just whizzed by his head."

IMPOSSIBLE!

"Surprising case, that of the Rockingham girl who married the French count, isn't it?"

"Why, what has he done?"

"Nothing but behave himself."

THE PRIZE ECONOMIST.

Old Scadds, across the way, is the stingiest man on earth.

"How can you prove it?"

"He lives on gruel, simply to avoid wearing out the gold filling in his teeth."

THE WAR POETS.

They Long to Hear the Cannons Roar, And Drive Vile Spain From Cuba's Shore.

TO CUBA.

Lift up thy head, O Cuba!
Columbia comes to thee,
With armies marching southward,
Her eagles on the sea.

She'll purge thy stricken island,
She'll sweep the Western main
Of every bloody myrmidon
That bows the knee to Spain.

No more shall starving children
Look up to God and sigh
In vain for food and raiment—
His vengeance now is nigh.

No more shall gentle maiden
Be given to tears and shame;
No more shall sick and wounded
Expire by sword and flame.

No more shall bloody tyrants'
Unholy footsteps tread
The soil where sleep our heroes,
Our nation's martyred dead.

Lift up thy head, fair Cuba!
Lift up thy voice and sing!
From Freedom's holy altar
Eternal fire we bring.

We come, we come, Columbia's
Brave eagles of the sea,
And armies marching southward
For God and victory!

St. Louis. D. L. M.

WE ARE COMING! CUBA! COMING!

We are coming, Cuba, coming,
Men whose hearts are brave and true;
We are coming, Cuba, coming;
Men who wear the loyal blue.

From the Great Lakes' icy water,
To old Dixey's sunny land,
From the broad Atlantic Ocean
To the Western golden strand.

Comes a mighty shout for battle,
Comes the tramp of many feet,
Telling that thy prayer is answered,
And thy freedom is complete.

Vanish all thy apprehension;
Vanish want and grim despair;
See ye not our starry banner,
Floating gladly in the air?

With the Maine as a reminder,
With the Savior on our side,
With our thoughts upon our heroes
Who for liberty have died.

We are coming, Cuba, coming!
For thy cause to bravely fight,
In the name of human justice,
In the name of God, our might.

St. Louis. M. F. P.

MARCH ONWARD.

From ocean to ocean the war cry resounds,
March onward from mountain and plains;
March on to the isle where oppression abounds,
Where innocence rankles in chains.
March onward! To God and your country be true,
Keep freedom's flag free from all stain;
Fill old fiery strains with fresh spirit anew
And fight for Old Glory again.

The wave dances lightly on Cuba's green shore,
But alas! her plantations and fields are laid bare;
Her people are tortured, their groans reach our door,
For the treacherous Spaniard is merciless there;
March forward to battle with hearts strong and brave,
Nobly to fight in Humanity's cause,
Nor waver till Victory sounds o'er the wave
And Cuba is freed 'mid the nation's applause.

St. Louis. ESTHER GEORGE.

FOREVER WAVE, RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

America, thou land human,
Let none debase thy glorious name;
Let no one thine own honor mar,
Though we must march to cruel war.
America, thy name be praised,
Thy stars and stripes be ever raised;
Forever we to thee are true,
Forever wave, red, white and blue.

America, let others boast;
Well guard thy home from coast to coast,
Our land, our freedom and what more,
Thou shalt be honored, the wide world;
Thy shady dells and dazzling heights,
Thy justice offering equal rights;
Forever we to thee are true,
Forever wave, red, white and blue.

St. Louis. WILL BERGMANN.

SET CUBA FREE.

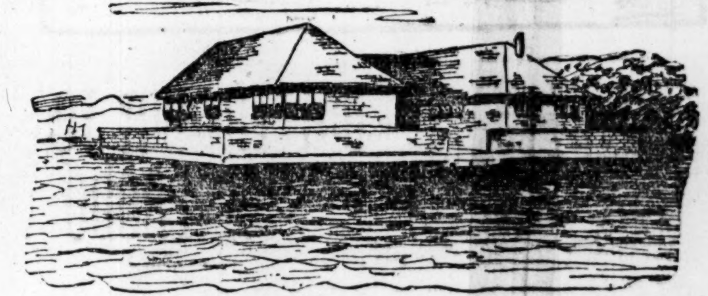
Go strike the Spanish colors down,
Quail not before the Spanish frown;
Come one, come all, on land and sea
And help to set poor Cuba free.
An ocean mighty rolls between,
Old Spain and fair Antilla's queen,
She lies so near our shore that we
Should claim the right to set her free.

We'll throw our arms about the isle,
Our proud Republic then can smile,
And each brave heart in joyful glee
Can sing the song of Cuba free.
And when the precious queen is ours,
With all her fairy Eden bowers,
And peace floats out o'er land and sea,
She'll kiss the hand that set her free.

St. Louis. ALICE M. DUNSFORD.

HERE'S A COTTAGE THAT FLOATS.

The houseboat is outdone by the cottage that floats. This one in the picture is owned by George J. Wellington, an insurance man, and is to be launched next month off Belvedere, near San Francisco. Exclusive of the veranda the cottage dimensions are 30 feet by 45 feet.



TRAPPED.

Attorney: You say this defendant kissed you in a dark room?

Fair Plaintiff: Yes, sir.

Attorney: Will you please explain to the court how you came to enter a dark room with the defendant?

Fair Plaintiff: Oh, it wasn't dark when we went in. I turned the light out afterward.

A BIG MISTAKE.



Pugilist (shuddering): Blame the day I strung up that punching bag in der house. I never thought the old lady would be after taking lessons on it herself.

LEMONADE POWDERS.

One pound of finely sifted sugar, one ounce of tartaric or citric acid, and 20 drops of strong essence of lemon. Mix and keep very dry. Two or three teaspoonfuls of this powder stirred briskly into a glass of cold water makes good lemonade, fine for camping use, or wherever fresh lemons cannot be readily obtained. One ounce of soda added to this quantity of powder will make it effervescent.

THE BUSHMEN'S MAIL.

This picture shows a message stick used by the bushmen of Australia. It bears an invitation for one chief to bring the warriors of his tribe to a meeting place to hold a conference with the warriors of the chief who sent the stick. The face of the stick



shows that the messenger was sent by way of the river and when the moon was new. The back of the stick shows that the meeting is to be on the opposite side of the river when the moon is full.

NO CLOCKS.

Liberia is the only more or less civilized country where clocks are almost entirely dispensed with. The sun rises exactly at 6 a. m. and sets at 6 p. m. throughout the year, and is vertically overhead at noon.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

War Time Veterans

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Dear Sir—Now in these stirring times of war, when our regular army is being massed on our coast line, and the chances for hot work, glory and promotion are looming up, it may be well to recall a record or two, lest they be forgotten in the shuffle.

In 1861 Col. Worth, commanding the 8th United States Infantry, surrendered that regiment to the Confederate authorities. Among the subalterns of the regiment, Lieut. Longstreet, who was afterward Lieutenant General in the C. S. A., and some others, went with the South. Others, one of whom was Lieut. James J. Van Horn, remained loyal to the old flag. I am told that Lieut. Van Horn served through the late Civil War as Colonel of a regiment of New York Volunteers. After the war he remained in the service, and is now the Colonel of the 8th United States Infantry. I know that he has been in constant service in the Indian country since 1881. Col. Van Horn's record of continuous service in the army of his country is 43 or 44 years, he being the oldest officer in point of service now in active service. The senior Captain of this same 8th Infantry is another veteran. Capt. Egbert B. Savage entered the service as a member of a New York Volunteer regiment in 1861, served through the war, then entered the regular service and has remained in it continuously to this time. Respectfully, W.

St. Lousi.

Old Glory Torn Down.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see in to-day's issue mention made of flags being torn down on Franklin avenue and Twenty-eighth street. From my front door, 2541A Hebert street, two flags were torn down Wednesday, April 20, at night, the flag poles being securely fastened and too high up for any ordinary boys to get at them. Most assuredly some man in size but not in name committed the base act. A scoundrel and a coward is he.

St. Louis, April 22. A SUBSCRIBER.

Against War.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There is no sufficient cause, no justification for war.

Cuba is none of our business.

Spain states it did not cause destruction of the Maine.

It is a blunder, a crime, to go to war for Cuba.

It is entangling; may make powers rise against us.

It is inhumanity to force us to war without cause or justification.

It is arrogance, tyranny, in the opinion of many.

It is suicidal in the judgment of

St. Louis. MANY AMERICANS.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

CENTURY—Italian Grand Opera.
IMPERIAL—"Drink."
HOPKINS'—"Queens."
COLUMBIA—Edouard Remenyi.
HAVLIN'S—"The Secret Enemy."
STANDARD—Jermon's European Sensation.

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Rev. W. J. Williamson Re-Elected President.

Rev. W. J. Williamson, long the president of the Baptist Young People's Union, was not allowed to decline to be a candidate for re-election. He was unanimously re-elected at Thursday afternoon's session. Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice-presidents, L. S. Parker, Rev. I. T. Creek, J. E. Franklin and H. P. Smith; recording secretary, Rev. W. F. Harris; corresponding secretary, Rev. W. C. Knight; treasurer, A. M. Tuft; State correspondent, C. A. Buchanan; Board of Managers, A. W.



REV. W. J. WILLIAMSON, PRESIDENT.

Payne, J. F. Kemper, H. A. Hunt, I. B. Nordyke, Rev. Ernest Cook, Dr. C. R. Dudley, J. P. Licklider and J. W. Keltner.

At the afternoon session Rev. C. M. True spoke on "The Missionary Conquest Course;" Rev. I. T. Creek spoke on "Baptists in Missouri," and reports were received from all societies in the State. The report of the Board of Managers showed 312 senior and 50 junior societies in Missouri.

At the evening session Rev. W. W. Boyd, D.D., spoke on "Baptists in History." Rev. W. C. Taylor of Jefferson City on "To the Kingdom for a Time Like This," and Rev. Dr. R. P. Johnston on "Baptists and the Future."

It was decided to transfer the headquarters of the State society from Kansas City to St. Louis.

The convention will adjourn Friday evening, after a consecration service led by the president.

MARKET IS ANIMATED.

Manhattan and Sugar Lead the Way, Gaining a Point Each.

NEW YORK, April 29.—There was quite an animated opening to the stock market to-day and prices advanced, Manhattan and Sugar leading the way with a gain of a point each. Prices of railroad stocks did not fluctuate beyond a fraction. Louisville's gain reached ¾. General Electric showed a loss [illegible]

COULDN'T WAIT A YEAR.

So George Toms and 16-Year-Old Marie Benken Eloped to Carrollton, Ill.

Miss Marie Benken, aged 16, and George Toms, a railroad clerk, 21 years old, eloped to Carrollton, Ill., Wednesday and were married. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Benken, a widow residing at 4508 North Broadway. The young benedict has been a boarder at the Benken home for nearly a year. During that time he has paid assiduous attention to the handsome young woman who now bears his name.

Mrs. Benke viewed a prospective union with strong disapproval owing to Marie's extreme youth, and when they timidly asked the maternal approval it was sternly refused. Tearful, earnest pleadings had no softening effect. In fact is is said the lady threatened to expel Mr. Toms from the house if he persisted in his intention, although she agreed that if he waited just a year she would waive all objection to the match.

But Cupid is nothing if not impatient. The spirit of unrest seized George and his sweetheart and they decided to steal a march on the old lady. They slipped away secretly Wednesday morning, and a brief telegram from them at Carrollton informed Mrs. Benken that they were married, and hoped for forgiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Toms arrived in St. Louis Thursday evening and were received with open arms by Mrs. Benken. The neighbors are arranging a charivari for the newly wedded couple. A brass band, followed by 40 of Mr. and Mrs. Toms' friends, will make things hum on North Broadway Friday evening.

DRUNK BUT NOT DRESSED UP

In Fact, Old Michael O'Brien Didn't Have Any Clothes On to Speak Of.

For two days and nights Michael O'Brien, 62 years old, wandered through streets and alleys and barrel houses, barefooted, bareheaded and almost nude.

It was one of the old man's periodical drunks.

A policeman found him at Broadway and Lynch streets, and sent him to the South Side Dispensary for repairs. The doctors found a painful scalp wound on the old man, which he says was inflicted by some man with whom he drank.

The aged reveler will be sent to the Police Court on the charge of being drunk.

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRIMARIES.

Call Issued by One Faction of the Republican Committee.

One faction of the Republican Committee of the Twelfth Congressional District, headed by Andrew F. Brown and W. W. Howard, has issued a call for primaries, to be held May 13, to select delegates to a Congressional Convention that will be held May 14 at 1700 Olive street. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for each 250 votes and fractions thereof, over 125 votes cast for President in 1896, giving six delegates each to the Fourth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, one each to the Seventh, Twelfth and Twentieth wards, two to the Twenty-first, seven to the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth, five to the Twenty-third and four to the Twenty-fifth.

The other committee, of which Michael Foerstel is chairman, has made no motion yet, but it is understood there will be two sets of primaries and two conventions.

MRS. UNGAR GETS HER PIGEONS.

Four Courts Nests Raided to Gratify the Appetite of a Sick Woman.

Many of the pigeons that for years have held undisputed sway under the eaves and in the nooks and crannies of the grim Four Courts building were driven from their nesting places Friday.

The engagement lasted half an hour, and when it was finished it was found that only two captives were taken. The onslaught was directed by the chief janitor, Capt. Liston, and Steve Jones, one of the colored assistants, distinguished himself by capturing the two prisoners.

Mrs. Carl Ungar, wife of the Second Assistant City Counselor, is ill. She expressed a desire for a pigeon. Mr. Ungar thought of the flocks that inhabit the Four Courts building. He enlisted Capt. Liston's effort to capture a pair. The small boys had waged war on the pigeons that had nested in all accessible places and it was at the risk of his neck that Jones attempted to get at them. From the narrow ledge of a third-story window the negro leaned far out and with a long pole dislodged several nests.

Most of the birds flew away in safety, but with his club the negro managed to cripple two. They fluttered to the pavement below, where Capt. Liston was stationed. They were picked up in triumph and carried to the sick woman.

NIGHT WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD.

Gottlieb Schiule's Faithful Dog Gave the Alarm.

Old Gottlieb Schiule, the night watchman for the Central Distilling Co., Duncan and Sarah streets, did not return to his home, 3988 Sarpy, Friday morning.

His faithful companion, a small shepherd dog, came home alone, barked peculiarly and led the way to a ditch at Hawk and Clayton avenues, where the old watchman was found dead.

Mrs. Joseph Winter, daughter of the dead man, with whom he lived, followed the dog to the place. Mounted Officer Sweeny had just found the body when she arrived.

The first thought was of foul play, but investigation showed that death was due to natural causes. Deceased had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time, and although walking aggravated the symptoms, he not only continued his beat, but in the early morning hours carried sod from an old field near where he was found to his daughter's yard. Freshly cut sod showed that he was so engaged when death overtook him.

Deceased came from Germany with his daughter and son-in-law 10 years ago. He leaves a widow and several grown children across the water.

NIEDRINGHAUS MISSION.

Methodist Church, North and South, Will Jointly Control It Hereafter.

The Niedringhaus Mission at Seventh street and Cass avenue will be known hereafter as the Cass avenue Methodist Episcopal Mission and will be under control of the Methodists of the city, represented by a society composed of an equal number of representatives of the two branches of the church, North and South.

This society was organized Thursday night and officers were elected as follows: Rev. Dr. N. Luccock, president; Rev. Dr. W. W. King, first vice-president; Rev. Dr. J. W. Moore, second vice-president; Benjamin P. White, secretary, and H. R. Gregory, treasurer. An executive committee will be organized, consisting of the officers above enumerated and two delegates from each of the Methodist churches of the city. The resident bishop of the M. E. Church and the presiding elder of the M. E. Church South will be members ex-officio of the committee.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

SOLARI IS VERY ILL.

THE BROWNS' OLD GROUNDKEEPER HAS TO GIVE UP HIS POSITION.

AS TO ST. LOUIS BALL PLAYERS

Joyce, O'Connor, Tebeau and All the Best Had to Go Abroad to Get a Reputation.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	9	7	2	.778
Baltimore	7	5	2	.714
Cleveland	10	6	4	.600
Chicago	8	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	7	4	3	.571
Boston	9	5	4	.556
Pittsburg	9	5	4	.556
New York	8	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	8	3	5	.375
Louisville	10	3	7	.300
Washington	7	2	5	.286
St Louis	8	1	7	.143

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Louisville at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Boston at Washington.

Games Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Philadelphia-Boston baseball game postponed on account of rain.
BALTIMORE, April 28.—Baltimore-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.
CHICAGO, April 28.—Game postponed; the weather threatening.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Washington-New York game was postponed on account of rain.

Yesterday's Game.

Cincinnati, 5; Cleveland, 3.

August Solari, the veteran groundkeeper, is lying very ill at his residence near old Sportsman's Park.

Mr. Solari grew up with the game in St. Louis. He was the groundkeeper of the Grand avenue park 30 years ago, when the famous games between the St. Louis Reds and the Empires were taking place there.

He was there, too, with the first Browns, the team of 1875-76, and he was also on deck in 1881, when Vondy's Browns came into the business. Mr. Solari was groundkeeper at Sportsman's Park last year and would be there now but for the illness that has overtaken him. His friends in the baseball world are legion, and they will be sorry, indeed, to hear of his very serious condition.

It is not likely that the Browns will win a game while they are out of St. Louis. On this trip they will meet some of the best teams in the first division and with the poor showing they made against the Chicagos and Clevelands at home, they are not likely to beat them away from here. To-day they will meet the Clevelands and unless something unusual happens they will get a beating. After their series with the Clevelands they go to Cincinnati where they play a series of four games. They have no chance on earth there as the Reds are leading all the teams. On Sunday, May 8, they play a game at Chicago and the next day they play the Cincinnatis here. Tommy Dowd, the Browns' crack out-fielder, will join them at Cincinnati. Dowd will strengthen the team very much as he has been hitting the ball very hard of late. Taylor and Sugden will be the battery for St. Louis to-day. Taylor is the Brown's star pitcher and if they don't take a game to-day, their chances of winning a single game this trip will be very poor indeed.

There was great disappointment at Chicago yesterday, owing to rain preventing the opening of the National League season there. It was the first game the Burns crowd were to have played at home under the new management, as well as the first game of the present League season. The Chicagos were to have met the Louisvilles and an immense crowd would have been out, but rain and wet grounds prevented it all. To-day, weather permitting, Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburg will all open the National League season in their respective cities and good big crowds will likely be in attendance at all the games.

Jack Sheridan talks of the wonderful work done by Breitenstein in the first game he ever pitched for the Browns, when he shut out Louisville without hit or run. Well, there are hundreds of other players in St. Louis, in their line, just as good as Breitenstein, if only given the chance. There is a first and second baseman in St. Louis far ahead in playing ability of any one the Browns have had in those two positions in years, and yet when their names are suggested the wise men laugh at the idea of their attempting to hold their own in League company. It was ever thus. Old Silver Flint and "Pud" Galvin had to leave home long ago to secure reputations. Tebeau and O'Connor were considered town lot players at home, but at Cleveland they were from the start looked on as topnotchers. Scrappy Joyce was ranked as a very ordinary player at his home in St. Louis, but abroad he is considered fit and able enough to captain and manage the club of the most important city in the big League. To-day there is not a player in the National League, with the exception of Tenny of Boston, that can beat Fairback of St. Louis playing first base, and if there is a better second baseman in the League than Paul McSweeney he has not been seen around that position at Sportsman's Park the past two years. Why wouldn't it be a good scheme for the Browns to try Fairback and McSweeney in a couple of games at home? The experiment would cost nothing, would be a paying one from a drawing standpoint and it might spur the other players up to real ball playing.

It looks as though St. Louis did not damage the Philadelphia club so much after all in taking away certain players from her and taking others in exchange. One thing is certain, the Phillies are this year playing better ball than ever, while the Browns are doing even worse than they did last year. As high an authority as Manager Selee of the Bostons, in a recent interview, said: "The Phillies impress me as being much stronger than last year. You have improved vastly at short, Lajoie will make a great second baseman, and all that Douglas needs is a little more experience to ripen him into one of the best first basemen in the League. If you are as strong at third you will have a great infield after a little while. I hear good reports about what's his name—Abbatachio—and now that you have signed Nash, who, I know is in good shape, you should not be weak there. It will depend on your pitchers. If they do well the Phillies will finish in the first division." In summing up the fight for the pennant, Manager Selee said: "Boston has no stronger or better team than three or four clubs, but outside of Baltimore I believe we excel the others in team work. I have a good set of boys; they are hard workers, enthusiastic, and always play together. I think the final struggle will be between Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Baltimore, and I think we will win out."

It is said that Burns, Pfeffer and Williamson and Kelly originated many of the old-time tricks that proved most successful, and it is very likely that the Chicago fans will see them repeated this summer, now that Burns is at the head of their club. They have been forgotten, many of them, by this time, and should be as good as new when sprung. There will be some surprised people if Burns does not have that infield working together in some unexpected way when the right time comes. It is the sharp, tricky game that catches the crowd, and the Chicago folks are the ones to know the real game when they see it.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1:00, 1:30, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:25, 4:04 and 4:47. Return 3:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10 and 7:10.

Rakes, hoes, shovels and spades at Simmons', 210 North Broadway.



CAPT. BILLY JOYCE.
A St. Louis Boy Who Left Home to Get a Reputation.

MAHER AND GODDARD.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE COMING TOGETHER OF THESE HEAVYWEIGHTS.

BOXING GAME IN CHICAGO.

The Recent Fake Fight at Tattersall's Have Given It a Very Severe Black Eye.

The boxing game in Chicago appears to have gone all to pieces, and the fake fights held there at Tattersall's probably gave it a black eye, from which it will take it a long while to recover. Last night five fights were scheduled to take place at the Seventh Street Armory at Chicago, but only a handful of spectators gathered there, and only one of the five bouts was brought off.

This was a six-round draw between Jim Janey of Baltimore and Jack Moffatt of Chicago.

Joe Goddard and Peter Maher meet in their six-round contest at Philadelphia, May 13. Maher has been anxious for a chance at Goddard, but he must win in a big time to even up on a previous defeat. Maher and Goddard, it will be remembered, met before the Coney Island Athletic Club, Dec. 8, 1892, and for a purse of $7500. On that occasion Goddard knocked Maher out in three rounds. But Maher has learned much in the six years that have gone since then, and perhaps this time there will be a different story to tell at the end.

Kid McPartland and Joe Walcott fought an eight-round draw at the Auditorium in Detroit last night. The Kid was seconded by Steve Brodie, Walcott by Tom O'Rourke, and Parson Davies kept time.

George Kirwan, whose recent bout with Ed Lally at East St. Louis will be long remembered, is matched to box 16 rounds with Billy Lambert, the Western lightweight, in South Omaha May 5. This match was substituted for the 15-round affair between Johnny Van Heest and Eddie Santry. The latter's independence regarding the match caused the club to make the shift. The weight will be 132 pounds at 3 o'clock. Harry Gilmore will accompany Kirwan to South Omaha.

The boxers who fought before the Montello Club at Chicago on Saturday night have not yet received their money. This means that the Chicago boxers are not as smart as the St. Louis. The latter always insist on the purse money being posted before they enter the ring.

Tommy Ryan, the famous welterweight and opponent of Kid McCoy, has been matched to meet Tommy West 20 rounds at New York in June. They will fight at 158 pounds and for a $2000 purse.

Southern League Games.

At Savannah—Savannah, 13; Mobile, 5.
At Charleston—Charleston, 5; New Orleans, 2.
At Augusta—Augusta, 2; Birmingham, 2.
At Atlanta—Montgomerw, 7; Atlanta, 4.

Western Association Games

At Peoria—Grand Rapids, 7; Peoria, 4.
At Quincy—Quincy, 11; Ottawa, 7.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 11; Burlington, 1.

Texas League Games.

At Dallas—Dallas, 22; San Antonio, 5.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 6; Galveston, 4.

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The largest and handsomest line of sweaters in the city at Simmons', 210 North Broadway.

THAT RECALL FLAG.

A RUMOR THAT IT WILL NOT BE USED AT THE ST. LOUIS MEETING

WHAT TURFMEN SAY ABOUT IT.

Those at Memphis Very Much Opposed to the Doing Away With the Old Banner.

Charles MacKenzie, the well-known turf writer, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch from Memphis says:

"Considerable friction has been aroused among horse owners at the Memphis track owing to the announcement made by Dr. Bernays, who arrived at Montgomery Park Tuesday, that no recall flag would be used at the approaching St. Louis Fair Grounds meeting.

"Prominent horsemen, such as John W. Schorr, Abe and Lou Cahn and George C. Bennett, are warm believers in the need of a recall flag, and prophecy all kinds of disaster for the St. Louis meeting should President Aull and his associates determine to start the horses without the chance of recall.

"One horseman, who has raced in the Mound City for the last half dozen years, is particularly outspoken in regard to the proposed departure.

"If what Bernays tells me is correct," said he, "and no recall flag is to be used, I do not believe I will take my horses to St. Louis, and Lou Cahn has just told me he certainly will not. The abolishment of the recall flag is a direct invitation for the patronage of the owners whose idea of sportsmanlike racing is summed up in two words—sure thing. It will attract every cinch gambler to St. Louis and more jobbery will be perpetrated at the Fair Grounds track than South Side or Sportsman's Park ever knew in their palmiest days.

"Let me explain how easy it will be to put a sure thing through. We will suppose Pearl Barnes, a natural quick breaker, is a favorite, and that Katie Gibbons is the only other one in the opposition that figures to beat her. Some one has Bob Bass or some other deadwood in the race, and with a little manipulation it is arranged that Bass is to be alongside Katie. The barrier is sprung. Bass wheels, butts into Katie, and Pearl Barnes, having no recall flag to fear, sails away with the race. When the boy on Bass is interrogated for breaking up the start he claims that his mount shied at the raising of the barrier, and there you are."

"Whether it was Dr. Bernays' talk about the abolishment of the recall flag, or the Chicago fever which appears now to be epidemic among horse owners and turf followers, the fact remains that nearly every horseman racing at Montgomery Park has signed for the Washington Park and Harlem meetings. John W. Kelsey has been doing excellent missionary work for the two Chicago tracks, and left Wednesday for the Kentucky tracks, with a cornucopia of entries. It is not an exaggeration to say that Kelsey carried away the names of 90 per cent of the better class of horses now quartered at the Memphis track in his list of thoroughbreds nominated for the Washington Park and Harlem tracks.

"Whatever the outcome of the St. Louis derby, to be decided June 18, may be, Bannockburn and Lieber Karl will meet again at Washington Park June 25. Speaking of these two great colts, it is satisfactory to be able to report that both are progressing in the way a candidate for the St. Louis classic should at this stage of the game. Lieber Karl won the Luhrmann Hotel stakes in an exercise gallop last Tuesday, and Bannockburn, who has fully recovered from his catarrhal trouble, worked a mile the same morning in 1:47 with 9 to weight up. The consensus of opinion among the trainers located at the Montgomery Park track is that Lieber Karl can out foot Bannockburn at any distance with equal weight up. But in the St. Louis Derby Bannockburn will have such a tremendous pull in the weights that neither Lieber Karl or Guigan representative. It will take the astute 'Umbrella' chieftain all his time to get Bannockburn thoroughly fit for the St. Louis blue ribbon. The colt is a natural glutton and during his ten days retirement from active training has filled up to a dangerous extent, considering the short time left for a grueling preparation. Lieber Karl on the contrary is as fit as the historical fiddle and half Tennessee will go broke next Wednesday if the Schorr colt does not take the taw of John E. Madden's Plaudit."

Baseball bats, uniforms, masks, mitts, etc., at Simmons', 210 North Broadway.

Interstate League Games.

At Youngstown—Toledo, 6; Youngstown, 0.
At Dayton—Dayton, 6; Mansfield, 4.
At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Fort Wayne, 2.
At New Castle—New Castle, 5; Grand Rapids, 3.
At Texarkana—Texarkana, 8; Little Rock, 3.

Bicycles from $25 upwards at Simmons', 210 North Broadway.

Western League Games.

At Kansas City—St. Paul, 15; Kansas City, 8.
At Columbus—Columbus, 11; Detroit, 9.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 2.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Omaha, 2.

Fishing rods, reels, lines and hooks at Simmons', 210 North Broadway.

Champion Billiardists in St. Louis.

There is quite a galaxy of billiard players of reputation in St. Louis just now. Among them are Jacob Schaefer, long champion of the world; Capron, champion of Canada; Saylor, champion of California; Thatcher, champion of Ohio; Magnus, champion of Texas; Moulds, champion of Louisiana, and Maggioli, champion of St. Louis.

Tennis rackets, balls and nets, at Simmons', 210 North Broadway.

McLeod Throws Dwyer.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 29.—The mixed bout between M. J. Dwyer and Dan McLeod for $100 and divided gate receipts was won by McLeod, who took the catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman bouts, while Dwyer took the Cornish style.

Shotguns, rifles and revolvers at Simmons', 210 North Broadway.

Caught on the Fly.

The Browns play at Cleveland to-day.

Breitenstein, the famous southpaw, won another game for the Reds yesterday.

Work on the new grandstand at Sportsman's Park will be commenced to-day.

Catcher Clements is on the sick list and Sugden will do nearly all the catching on this trip. Joe is all right.

Judging from the way Killen is showing up with Pittsburg this season Ewing got the best of Watty when he insisted Hawley should figure in the Pittsburg deal instead of Killen, who was first named as the one Pittsburg wanted to trade for Rhines.

Frank Hough says: "Monte Cross' showing with the stick has been particularly gratifying to his friends. Now, if he would only get over that bad practice of trying to steal third when there is no necessity for it, the most captious critic could have no possible kick coming."

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'98 MEET PROGRAMME

IT IS THE GREATEST OF ITS KIND EVER ARRANGED AT A NATIONAL GATHERING.

FOLTZ DOES HIMSELF PROUD.

Figures Showing the Strength of the League of American Wheelmen in the Various States.

The official race programme of the '98 Meet Club of Indianapolis has been decided upon, and the experts who have examined it say that it is the greatest race programme ever arranged for a national meet. Herbert Foltz, Chairman of the Race Committee, has spent weeks on the programme and has called to his assistance all of the leading race promoters and members of the Racing Board and handicappers in the country. Many of these men were asked to prepare a programme for the three days' race meet, and from the dozen submitted Mr. Foltz has incorporated some suggestions from each programme, and embodied them together with his own, in the official programme for the race meet.

There will be three days of racing, with six events each day. The heats will be run in the morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, and the finals at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

National Meet Programme.—First day:

1. One mile handicap (pro.), $100, $50, $25, $15, $10	$ 200
2. Half-mile championship (am.), $35, $25	60
3. Two mile national championship (pro.), $150, $50, $35, $15	250
4. Interstate pursuit race (am.), State mile champions, $35, $20, $10, $5	70
5. Two mile multiplet handicap (pro.), invitation, $150, $75, $50, $25	300
6. Five mile championship (am.), $35, $25	60
Second day—	
1. One mile handicap (am.), $35, $25, $15, $10, $5	90
2. Half-mile national championship (pro.), $150, $50, $35, $15	250
3. Quarter-mile championship (am.), $35, $25	60
4. One-mile tandem championship (am.) four prizes	100
5. Great American handicap (two miles (pro.), $200 in trials and semi-finals, $500, $200, $75, $25	1,000
6. Two-mile championship (am.), $35, $25	60
Third day—	
1. Amateur national championship (one mile), medal	35
2. Two-mile tandem (pro.), $100, $50, $30, $20	200
3. Inter-urban team pursuit race (am.), three prizes	75
4. One-mile national championship (pro.), $150, $50, $35, $15	250
5. Two-mile handicap (am.), $35, $25, $15, $10, $5	90
6. International pursuit race, $150, $75, $50, $25	300

The League of American Wheelmen is having a season of recruiting as well as the United States Army, and it is growing daily. According to Secretary Bassett the number of members secured in the different States last week, together with their total membership, is as follows: New York, 157, total 25,282; Pennsylvania 151, total 24,238; Massachusetts 132, total 11,698; New Jersey 79, total 6201; Illinois 31, total 3618; Indiana 31, total 2893; Ohio 31, total 2422; Wisconsin 3, total 1715; Connecticut 5, total 1291; Missouri 21, total 2018; Michigan 14, total 1774, North California 1, total 245; Rhode Island 12, total 1644. Gain from all divisions of the League of American Wheelmen, 744. Total membership of the League of American Wheelmen, 96,501.

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Ladies' Hand-turn Oxfords—what're left from our wonderful knock-out sale—sizes 2 to 4 only—good to fine—$1.25 to $2.50 shoes—choice as long as they last, Saturday, for..... 79c

Infants' Cloaks.

$2.50 Quality—Saturday—for $1.50.



We save you $1.00, Mothers.

Limited quantity regular $2.50 Infants' Long Cloaks of fine Bedford Cloth, with handsome silk embroidered Cape, long as they last, Saturday, for $1.50

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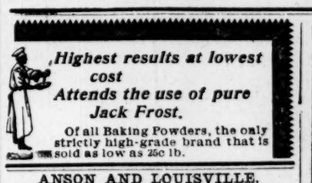
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If reports from Louisville, Ky., are verified, Capt. Anson will yet manage a baseball team this season and, what is more, he may again don the first baseman's mitt and may wear the name "Louisville" across his veteran breast. The reports are to the effect that the present manager, Clarke, will be sold for $8000 to the Boston Club. Both Secretary Dehler and Vice-President Stuckey of the Louisville team, however, refuse to confirm the story, saying that Clarke has not yet been given a fair trial. It is a fact that Louisville was offered $10,000 for Clarke by the Bostons several times last winter, and from this some argue the club, refusing the offer then, could not now afford to part with its management for $8000.

Lawn mowers at Simmons', 210 North Broadway.

When Burns Commenced.

"I was playing at Albany," mused Manager Burns, "and getting $35 a week when Nick Young came up and signed me for Chicago at $900 a year. I kicked for the thousand, but didn't make it."

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Gentlemen's Driving Club.

To-morrow afternoon the Gentlemen's Driving Club give their first matinee of this season at their track in Forest Park. There are several trotting and pacing races on the card.

ECZEMA WORST KIND

Face and Neck One Inflammation. Not Able to See. Unable to Sleep for Weeks from Severe Pain.

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I have suffered with a case of Eczema of the worst kind, my face and neck down to my shoulders were one inflammation, was not able to see out of my eyes for quite a while, and was unable to sleep for weeks, on account of the severe pain, which nearly drove me insane. My face and neck were swollen and made me look hideous. I hardly recognized myself in a mirror, and my friends would not have known me, only on account of my clothes and carrying myself.

Three doctors, of good practice, at different times were attending me, and not one of them could relieve me of my pain, swelling, and blotches. I gave all up. A friend advised me to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I did, and there was *immediately a great change*, my shoulders and neck turning to their natural color. I used three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, four boxes CUTICURA (ointment), three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and my friends and one of the doctors are surprised, and asked "Who cured you?" and I tell them quickly "CUTICURA REMEDIES." J. V. KAFKA, March 4, 1897. 33 Schole St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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HORRORS OF THE BULL PEN.

Another of Those Workhouse Tragedies.

MARY MORGAN'S FEET WERE FROZEN OFF.

ONE JANUARY WEEK IN AN OLD SHED WITHOUT FIRE OR WRAPS.

PITIABLE SPECTACLE AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

The Woman's Feet Crumbling Away and She Is Slowly Dying From Consumption Caused by Exposure.

The tortures and hardships that prisoners at the St. Louis Workhouse are often subjected to and the horrors of that hell-hole known as the "bull pen" have not been exaggerated.

Mary Morgan, a young negress who lived at 715 South Third street, is a living and pitiful victim of its cruelties.

Mary spent several months in the Workhouse last winter for a misdemeanor, and when her term expired she did not walk out of the high walls and barred gates. She had to be hauled out. She was a crippled invalid for life.

When she entered there she was a stalwart woman—a mean one, perhaps, of her class. When she was hauled away by friends she was but a skeleton of her former self. Her robust physique was in the grasp of that insidious monster, consumption.

But far more painful than was the thought of this gradual death were the keen pangs of her frozen feet, from which the flesh was crumbling in flakes, held there by old rags that other prisoners had given her to wrap them in.

For some breach of discipline, and during one of the coldest spells of the winter she was sent to the "bull pen," where refractory prisoners are committed. It is a little house, sitting apart from the cell barracks, without a single comfort except a shelter from the rain and snow. A part of the discipline there is that the victim shall subsist on bread and water. The woman was thinly clad; her shoes were almost worn out and stockings she had none. She begged in vain for more clothing when her appeals for the warmth of a fire were denied. She felt that she was freezing to death and pleaded for humane treatment, but she had viciously fought with another female prisoner and must be "disciplined."

At the end of her week in the "bull pen," she had to be carried from it to her cell. Her feet were frozen and she could not walk. But she was made to serve out her term, and then she managed to get word to her friends to come for her, and a woman living at South Third street responded. Since then she has been confined to her bed. The friend, no longer able to care for her, sent for an ambulance Thursday afternoon and had her sent to the City Dispensary, and from there to the Hospital.

She was one of the most pitiable objects seen there for a long time. Her feet were rotting masses of flesh, wrapped in cloths, and she was so emaciated and weak that she could scarcely whisper. The doctor said her feet would have to be amputated, but that temporary relief is deemed scarcely necessary, for the woman's life will be brief at the longest. Her once robust constitution has been undermined by consumption, contracted during her exposure at the Workhouse.

"I would have killed myself," she said, "if I could have gotten hold of anything to do it with, rather than undergo the suffering I did in that awful 'bull pen.' When my feet were frozen stiff I begged to be taken to a fire, if only long enough to thaw them, but my begging was answered with curses and threats of beating. My ears, nose and hands were badly frost-bitten, and while Mr. Karr saw the condition I was in and how I was suffering after two days in the bull pen, he kept me there for a whole week.

"There were a number of others there at the same time, for the bull pen is generally crowded, but none of them were made to stay a week like me. The doctor tells me my feet have got to be cut off, and that I have consumption. It would have been less cruel for them to have killed me with an ax than to murder me by such slow degrees as this. I never did anything to deserve such treatment. I was sent there for fighting, and could have served the work all right and been myself again had I not been frozen for a week in the bull pen."

OHIO SOCIETY BANQUET.

St. Louisans of Buckeye State Birth or Descent Have Their Second Reunion.

The Ohio Society of St. Louis gave its second annual banquet at the Mercantile Club Thursday night. A reception preceded the banquet until 7:30 o'clock.

C. H. Flach, First Vice-President of the society, delivered the address of welcome, when the time for speech-making had come, and Secretary John A. Gilliam read letters and telegrams from invited guests, who could not attend, among them being regrets from President McKinley and Gov. Bushnell of Ohio.

Dr. G. W. Weyer, President of the society, acted as toastmaster, who set the example by responding to the toast, "Welcome; Great Welcome Makes a Merry Feast." Rev. David H. Moore, the orator of the evening, responded to "The Buckeye State," ex-Gov. Stanard to "Ohio as a Factor in American Progress," Walter J. Blakely to "Reminiscences" and Sam T. Price to "The Ladies." Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
George Benham,	F. W. Kellogg,
Oliver J. Blakely,	F. K. Killerman,
Charles R. Blake,	W. M. Kinney,
John S. Blake,	S. S. Morse,
J. Christopher,	L. S. Morse,
S. G. Clark,	D. K. Myers,
John W. Donnell,	A. P. Miller,
G. C. Forry,	Henry Meier, Jr.,
Charles H. Flech,	H. P. Nelson,
Edgar T. Franks,	Sim T. Price,
John S. Finkenbiner,	C. M. Riley,
Silas S. Gatch,	C. H. Stocking,
E. O. Greer,	T. V. Thompson,
John A. Gilliam,	F. E. Udell,
R. J. Hill,	F. C. Woodruff,
H. H. Humphrey,	C. K. Kolfsnyder,
Charles F. Hatfield,	W. S. Simpson,
L. F. Hayward,	C. A. Stix,
C. Heilfinger,	John E. Thompson,
George P. Holmes,	C. E. Udell.
Willis Hall,	
Mesdames—	**Madame—**
C. W. Blake,	George A. Kline.
George Wright,	
Misses—	**Misses—**
Frances M. Blakely,	Hattie Forry,
Grace Franks,	Alice E. Hill,
Fannie McCutcheon,	Ella Stanard,
Simpson,	Weyer.
Woodruff,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
J. W. Allen,	A. L. Berry,
James P. Blake,	G. H. Augustine,
Enos Clark,	H. L. Conard,
John W. Dougherty,	Wm. P. Deppe,
Wallace Delafield,	R. J. Delamo,
T. M. Funston,	Frank Goodenough,
Thrasher Hall,	George B. Horner,
Louis Hopkins,	Kent Jarvis,
David H. Moore, D. D.,	Thos. M. McCorkell,
Gen. John W. Noble,	L. L. Overman,
E. G. Palmer,	Hon. E. O. Stanard,
C. H. Sargent,	Fred Swaine,

FINE FLAG FOR LIGHT BATTERY A.



Stand of Colors to be Presented by the Post-Dispatch.

Capt. Frank Rumbold's Light Battery A, National Guard of Missouri, will line up in front of the Post-Dispatch office Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and formally receive a handsome stand of colors, the gift of the Post-Dispatch.

It is not expected there will be any speech-making, these being no times for the orators, but Mayor Ziegenhein will be present and give the boys a nod and a smile of approval.

The stand of colors is of rich silk, regulation size and mounted on a highly polished staff. A silver plate on the staff bears the inscription:

"Presented to Light Battery A, April 29, 1898, with the compliments of the Post-Dispatch."

A burnished golden eagle crowns the staff, with its wings outstretched, from which hang two gold cords, ending in heavy tassels.

There will be no demonstration of any kind—just the soldierly appearance of the officers of the battery and the men of one gun section, composing a color company, who, in full dress, will receive the stars and stripes and bear it away with becoming dignity and modesty.

THREE FIRES IN ONE WEEK.

Mrs. Margaret Dates in a State of Suspense.

AN INCENDIARY AFTER HER BOARDING HOUSE.

HER ROOMERS EXCITED TO A HIGH TENSION AND GREATLY ALARMED.

DEATH BY THE FLAMES NARROWLY AVERTED.

Police on the Trail of a Colored Man Against Whom Mrs. Dates Entertains Serious Suspicions.

Visions of fire about them and death in the flames by night, and the sight of charred woodwork, burned furniture, and the smell of coal oil by day, keep the occupants of Mrs. Margaret Dates' boarding house, 2737 Lucas avenue, in a state of perpetual fear.

Three incendiary fires have occurred in the house, all at night, within a week to the day. The last of these apparent attempts to incinerate the family was made Friday morning, just at the break of daylight.

The other fires occurred Monday and Saturday last respectively.

Fortunately nobody has been hurt, as yet, but the state of mind which the attempts to burn her out have produced on Mrs. Dates is, she says, worse than bodily ills.

Suspicion has pointed to a colored man since the first fire, but the police have failed to connect him with the acts.

The house is a three-story structure, with front and back stairways to both the second and third floor, and contains 10 or 12 rooms.

Friday fire was started in two places. The firebug, baffled by poor success before, evidently intended to make his work effective this time.

One blaze started on the second floor, in the room next to the front one. In the room immediately above this one, its companion fire burned.

Traces of coal oil on the carpets of both rooms were easily distinguishable.

Mrs. Dates' boarders and roomers, with two exceptions, hastened to leave the house after the second escape from cremation.

S. F. Babbington, an employe of the Wear-Boogher Dry Goods Co., occupied a room in a wing of the building, which adjoins the second-story apartment in which the fire started.

Another roomer, Miss May Turner, a stenographer, had moved down to the parlor and Ada Funkey, the servant, slept in the next room.

About 5 o'clock they were all awakened by the violent ringing of the doorbell. They were out of bed in a minute.

The house was full of smoke and the crackling of flames could be heard.

The female members of the household rushed into the hall just in time to see Mr. Babbington descending the steps in a series of very creditable leaps.

When they opened the door a young man cried excitedly that the house was on fire. His name was not learned by Mrs. Dates.

The stranger then ran and turned in an alarm. The fires were extinguished after doing about $200 worth of damage.

It is an easy matter to enter the Dates house by the rear basement door, which cannot be locked.

A colored man named Grayson and his wife occupy a room in the basement and were at home Thursday night. The colored man whom Mrs. Dates suspects formerly rented a stable from her. The police are in possession of the facts that lead to the suspicion.

Immediate neighbors are greatly worked up over the jeopardy in which their lives have been placed by the mysterious fires.

Mrs. Clara Koch, whose home adjoins 2737 on the west, is particularly worried. Her mother, who is an invalid, 85 years old, lives with her, and has been carried out each time that a fire broke out in the Dates house.

HERBARIUM PRIZES.

CHILDREN OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASKED TO COMPETE FOR THEM.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

New and Interesting Feature of the Chrysanthemum Show of Next November.

One of the features of the Eighth Annual Chrysanthemum Exhibition, which will be held at the Coliseum Nov. 14 to 18 next, will be a collection of herbaria, exhibited by the pupils of the St. Louis public schools.

Each year, by direction of the will of the late Henry Shaw, $500 is set aside by the Shaw estate to be given as prizes by the St. Louis Floral Club.

This year the directors have set aside $30 of this fund to be given as premiums to the pupils of the public schools who exhibit the best specimens of herbaria or plants.

To this fund Miss Mary Lionberger has added $100 and the prizes are to be awarded next fall. The prizes, 40 in number, range from $10 down.

Specimens of the way the flowers should be plucked and arranged have been supplied Superintendent of Schools Soldan and he will see that one or more specimen sheets are on exhibition in the principal's room in each school in the city.

The competition for the prizes will encourage the pupils in the study of native plants, and they will receive a greater insight into botany than if any other plan were adopted. The plan is for the pupil to go to the flower garden and select a plant and preserve it on a large sheet of paper, with its proper name and history written under it. The more industrious and painstaking the pupil is the more likely he is to land the prize. For the best collection of 125 or more specimens three prizes are offered—$10, $6 and $4. No premium is offered for a collection of less than 25 specimens.

The International Cyclopedia gives the following information how to prepare a herbarium:

Plants intended for the herbarium should be collected on a dry day; plants which when gathered have moisture on their leaves should, when brought home, be placed with their stems in a vessel of water, and their leaves should be allowed to dry. The specimens are then laid between layers of blotting paper, not spread out with anxious minuteness, nor so placed as to distort their parts. The number of sheets of paper in each layer is accommodated to the nature of the plants, and pressure is applied by means of weights, screws or straps, the whole being inclosed in boards, and the layers of paper, when very numerous, having also boards occasionally interposed. Care must be taken that too much pressure be not applied at first, lest the parts of the plants be unfitted for future examination. For a short time, the paper is changed every day, or every second day, dry paper being supplied. Specimens have the best appearance which are quickly dried. When the specimens are fully dried, they are laid within sheets of writing paper, or they are gummed or glued to sheets of paper, the name of the species, with the locality, date of collection, and any other interesting particulars, being marked beside each. As much as possible of each plant is preserved in the herbarium, but the flower and leaf must always be exhibited.

Hopkins' Stock Company Is Busy.

Hopkins' stock company is busy this week rehearsing "The Three Hats," a successful comedy which will be given its first St. Louis production at popular prices Sunday afternoon. Laura Alberta, Carrie Lamont, Kate Jackson, Ralph Stuart, Arthur Mackley and Thomas Keough will have the prominent parts. A strictly featured vaudeville programme will also be presented, at the head of which are John and James Russell, famous as the Irish servant girls.

Drowned Near Alton.

John Blahut, an iron molder, who resided at 228 St. George street, was drowned Wednesday afternoon at Eagles Nest Island, above Alton. Blahut and a companion were in a skiff, which capsized. His companion swam to shore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ben Wood, a banker of Lincoln, Neb., is at the Lindell Hotel.

W. F. Gardner, a saddlery manufacturer of Syracuse, N. Y., is at the Lindell.

Rev. D. H. Moore of Cincinnati is at the Planters'.

C. E. Miner of Mexico City, Mex., general passenger agent for the Mexican Central Railroad, is at the Laclede.

Charles B. Moling of Columbus, O., is stopping at the Laclede.

A SUIT SALE AT THE GLOBE TO-MORROW

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JUDGE SPENCER'S ATTENTION CALLED TO ALEXANDER DUMAS ON WILLS.

TESTATOR'S POWER OF SPEECH

Interesting Case of Emil Delfosse Against Henry J. Chatlin and His Wife Angelina.

There is a law suit over a will, now in the hands of Judge Spencer of the Circuit Court, for decision, which has an almost exact parallel in the story of Alexandre Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo."

The suit is that of Emil Delfasse against Henry J. Chatlin, his wife Angelina, and other heirs of old Emil Delfosse.

Delfosse was a Frenchman who could not speak a word of English. His son-in-law, Chatlin, could speak both French and English. The notary who drew the will, and the witnesses to it, could understand no French, so the son-in-law interpreted for the old man.

When the will was read the wife of the interpreter inherited the bulk of the property, much to the dissatisfaction of the brother, who immediately brought a suit to break the will.

After the evidence was all in Judge Spencer asked for briefs on the case, and among those drawn up was one by William Gerdine, stenographer for the plaintiff's attorneys, J. E. and J. F. Merryman. For a legal disquisition the document is unique and presents the case as follows:

"In Dumas' famous 'Count of Monte Cristo' we find a case exactly similar in all essential points to the case at bar, and while it is somewhat of an innovation to make references of novels, still we do so to effectually show that at all times laws regarding the making and proper interpretation of the wishes of the testator have been extremely rigid, and in no wise meaning to reflect on the dignity and austerity of this honorable court.

"M. Nortier was an old man who had suffered an apoplectic stroke which deprived him totally of his power of speech, movement and feeling, in fact, everything except his hearing and sight, which seemed to improve after the stroke. He lived with his son, M. de Villefort Nortier, the two not being on very good terms, however, on account of their different political tenets, and M. de Villefort had a daughter, Valentine, who had always displayed a deep affection for M. Nortier, and who tended him unceasingly. M. Nortier returned her affection and gradually, by constant association, they manufactured a code of signals, as it were, by which she could understand his wants. She could understand every look he gave her, and if not certain as to his wishes, she would inquire if he desired such a thing, and, if so, he would wink his eyes in affirmation; if not, he would not move his eyes in the least, thereby signifying his disapproval. M. Nortier was very wealthy, and it was taken for granted by the remaining members of the family that Valentine would, on the death, fall heir to his property.

"One day Nortier conveyed, through their usual medium, his desire for a notary in order to frame a will. DeVillefort was in the room at the time and when Valentine told him of Nortier's wish he bitterly opposed it, since he, for personal reasons, did not wish a will to be made. Despite his protests, however, a notary was called in, and the status of affairs explained to him. DeVillefort told him that any will written under such circumstances, with an interpreter as deeply interested as Valentine, would be absolutely illegal and void, and the notary agreed with him, saying:

"'Permit me to state that the case in question is just one of those in which a public officer like myself cannot proceed to act without thereby incurring a dangerous responsibility. The first thing necessary to render an act valid is that the notary should be thoroughly convinced that he has faithfully interpreted the will and the wishes of the person dictating the act. Now, I cannot be sure of the approbation or disapprobation of a client who cannot speak; and as the object of his desire or his repugnance cannot be clearly proved to me, on account of his want of speech, my services here would be quite useless, and cannot be legally exercised.'

"This, briefly and succinctly, is a statement of the case cited, which differs only from the one at bar in that the testator in this instance could not speak at all, and the testator in this case could only speak French. Now, was not the testator in this case as fully at the mercy of the interpreter, when he could not understand a word of English, as was this old man who had lost entirely his power of speech? We beg leave to lay particular stress on that portion of the notary's statement where he says, 'The first thing necessary to render an act valid is that the notary should be thoroughly convinced that he has faithfully interpreted the will and wishes of the person dictating the act.'

"Now the question in the case at bar for the court to decide is whether the defendant was a competent interpreter in view of his interest in the will, and whether the notary could be thoroughly convinced of the faithful interpretation of the testator's wishes."

Judge Spencer may hand down his decision Monday.

JUSTICE TO PFENNINGER.

He Extended Aid to Unfortunate Old John Brunner.

John J. Pfenninger, who dispossessed aged John Brunner of the house and vineyard at 4435 South Fifteenth street, says the story told by the Deputy Sheriffs who served the writ does him a great injustice.

"Mr. Brunner borrowed about $4500 on his property three years ago," he said, "and I had absolutely no interest in the loan. He could not pay it, and when the land was offered for sale, last July, I secured it by bidding $5062. Mr. Brunner refused to give possession and I instituted an ejectment suit. Willingly I had the case continued, when it was represented to me that Brunner was sick, and it came up at this term. Brunner made no defense and I secured judgment. He still refused to move and I instructed the Sheriffs to enforce the court's mandate.

"Several time I offered to rent a house for Brunner, but he declined and went so far as to partially destroy the vineyard. I also offered to employ him, and this was waived aside. He can have the property if I am reimbursed to the amount I paid out."

PATRIOTIC JUDGE HAUGHTON.

He Adjourns Court in Honor of the Victory at Matanzas.

Justice of the Peace Haughton was the only official in St. Louis or elsewhere, so far as is known, to celebrate the victory of the North Atlantic squadron at Matanzas by declaring a holiday, and suspending public business. He had five cases docketed for trial, but his patriotism was so contagious that the attorneys in the cases readily fell in with his views and consented to postponements. Thereupon the Justice caused a resolution to be drawn up, setting forth briefly the details of the engagement as a cause for adjournment and after it had been signed by him and attested and concurred in by his clerk, constable and deputies, it was entered in full on the court record to be preserved among the archives.



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BODY FOUND BY A ROOMMATE.

Separation From His Wife Supposed to Have Caused the Suicide of This Painter.

William S. Johnson, a painter, boarding at 2801 South Broadway, was found dead in bed Friday morning by his roommate, Warren J. Goff. The supposition of the police and, Goff is that the man committed suicide.

Johnson came to the South Broadway house five months ago and has been steadily employed in the shops of the Missouri Railroad. About his home he was regarded as a cheerful, genial fellow, never displaying any signs of mental trouble. Thursday evening he was out until 11 o'clock and when he came home there was no indication of a riotous time.

He paid his bills promptly and always seemed to have the money necessary for his immediate needs. No other motive for suicide is ascribed than despondency caused by the separation from his wife, who is in San Francisco.

At the boarding house Friday morning it was said that Johnson and his wife had parted, and that the man never alluded to her but with a seeming regret for something he had done. As an offset to this supposition that the separation was final, an envelope postmarked San Francisco and addressed in a woman's hand was found in Johnson's pocket. He is known to have a son in the gold fields of Alaska.

The body was cold when Goff sought to arouse his companion Friday morning. Near the bedside, on a table, stood a bottle, with its contents almost exhausted. The label had been scratched off, but it is thought the bottle contained a preparation for dyeing the mustache. Johnson had such a bottle and a careful search failed to reveal it Friday morning.

Proprietor Adolph Burruss notified Patolman Noonan of the Second District, who took charge of the body.

An effort will be made to communicate with Mrs. Johnson.

DELEGATES BY WARDS.

Democratic Authorities Reach an Agreement as to Primaries.

Chairman Sam B. Cook of the State Democratic Committee, Chairman Andrew Blong of the City Executive Committee and Chairman Given Campbell of the big City Committee reached an understanding Thursday afternoon with respect to the selection of delegates to the State Democratic Convention.

It was agreed that the delegates would be elected by wards, each candidate for Judge securing as many as he may. It will be the privilege of the City Convention to vote as a unit, but it will remain for the State Convention to say whether the unit rule will be observed.

Officers Elected.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy elected officers at its last meeting as follows: President, H. F. A. Spilker; Vice-President, Hy. W. Scheffer; Treasurer, Solomon Boehm; Secretary, Dr. J. C. Falk; Corresponding Secretary, William K. Eberhardt, and three members of the Board of Trustees, Thomas Layton, H. T. Rohling and E. P. Walsh. The new Board of Trustees organized at once, electing Charles Girtner Chairman.

Rehearsals for May Day Festival.

Rehearsals for the May Day Festival of the Sunday-schools of St. Louis will be held at the following places Friday night: Bowman M. E. Church, Obear and Twentieth streets; Eden M. E. Church (German), Nineteenth and Warren streets; First Christian, 3126 Locust street; Goode Avenue M. E. Church, Goode avenue and North Market street; Menard Street Mission, Menard and Julia streets; Carondelet M. E. 7100 Virginia avenue; Fry Memorial, Clifton Heights.

SLIPPED AWAY TO WAR

BENJAMIN LEARS JOINED THE HEAVY ARTILLERY WITHOUT A FAREWELL.

UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOVE.

Young Man Well Known in Wholesale Circles—Mother's Tireless Search of Recruiting Offices.

His ambition to become one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, strengthened, it is said, by a romance in which Cupid's artfulness was unsuccessful, are the reasons given for the strange disappearance of Benjamin Lears of 2614 Chestnut street.

It is known that he has joined the regular heavy artillery. His mother learned this at the recruiting station in the old Postoffice Building, after a week's search among friends and inquiries made of strangers.

The young man mentioned not a word of his plan to his mother or brothers. He left his home last Thursday a week ago. If he had been carried to the North Pole in an airship he could not have disappeared more completely.

Though Ben had been away before he had never remained without letting his family hear from him. Once he left on a long trip, going to South America, but it was with his mother's knowledge.

And here is where Cupid is supposed to make his entry. It is well known among the young man's friends that a certain young lady was quite dear to him. His mother says she knows nothing about it, but Lee brothers, Ike, with Jacob Fraley & Co., says it is true.

The explanation, supposedly, is that there was some hitch in Cupid's work and that this accounts for the strange enlistment.

But Mrs. Lears is sorely grieved. Though patriotic, she weeps to think that her boy should have departed without a word of farewell to her.

She would have given him permission to become a soldier, she says. Indeed, she would have gone with him as a nurse, so patriotic is she.

For days she had searched for him and it was merely on an impulse she visited the recruiting station. Mr. Lears is tall, stalwart and a well-posted traveler. He had been to Cuba and had knowledge of it, geographically. So she thought he might have enlisted.

Men anxious to be recruits stared at her when she inquired her way to the third floor of the building at Third and Olive streets.

There was an office for infantry, another for battery, another for cavalry, etc. She went from one to the other, half weeping. The clerks were courteous to her, of course, and gently replied to all her inquiries. It was at the last office, just when she was preparing to give up the search, that the discovery was made.

Her son had enlisted with the heavy artillery and had departed last Monday with other recruits for New York City. The man furnished the address where mail would reach him.

The young soldier is 25 years of age, and well known in wholesale business circles. He has been connected with various mercantile concerns, traveling through the South during the winter months. Of late he has been engaged in job lot brokerage deals.

Euchre and Cake Walk.

A cake walk, euchre and hop will be given by the Young Men's Society of the First German Congregational Church at Northwestern Hall, Elliot and St. Louis avenues, Saturday evening, April 30. The euchre will begin at 8:30 sharp. The cake walk will be free for all. After the cake walk Miss Mabel Brennan and Henry Oheims, champion white cake walkers of Missouri, will give one of their exhibitions showing how they won the champions

The Boys' Band About to Dep

Rudinoff, the clever Russian art been retained another week as a at the Columbia. No other vaude in St. Louis this season has give tertainment derived from that off's. Next week will be the Hungarian Boys' Band, previ ment elsewhere forcing the these clever little musicians.

TRIED TO ARREST THE WRONG MAN.

A Deputy Sheriff went to Milton Tuttles' house, and when the host opened the door tried to arrest him, claiming he was C. S. Dabney, an embezzler. A fight was the result, in which the deputy got the worst of it. The victor was acquitted.



"Don't try to fool me. I know who you are!"

"I'll make you think I'm Fitzsimmons."

"He's the man I want, I'm certain. Take us to jail."

"You did fine, old man charged."

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SPANISH DEVILTRY.

Spies Engaged in Blowing Up Powder Mills.

ST. LOUIS MAGAZINES MORE CLOSELY WATCHED.

QUICK MOVEMENT OF LOCAL DEALERS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR GUARDS.

TWO BIG MILLS ALREADY BLOWN UP.

EXPLOSIONS AT SANTA CRUZ AND DOVER THE WORK OF THE ENEMY.

FIVE GREAT STOREHOUSES ARE AT EUREKA, MO.

Arrangements Made at Once to Prevent Their Destruction by an Insidious and Treacherous Foe.

St. Louis as the western headquarters of all the great powder companies of the United States may be a basing point for the operations of an organization of Spanish spies.

Local representatives of the big explosive manufacturing concerns now engaged in furnishing ammunition for the Government are on their guard and every precaution is being taken to thwart acts of treachery of a kind that Spain is noted for.

With that instinct that prompts Americans to assume that others are as honest as themselves in unwillingness to take a mean advantage, St. Louis powder dealers and manufacturers have been slow to believe that a band of spies were abroad on a mission of destruction.

Not until there was actual evidence of the dastardly work of Spanish hirelings in widely-separated parts of the country, did they realize the gravity of the situation. Even now they are slow to give verbal expression to their convictions, but their actions in taking extra precautions to prevent injury to their works and magazines show the state of their feelings.

Many believed that the destruction of the Califronia powder company's plant, at Santa Cruz, Cal., Tuesday night, was the first disastrous result of Spain's system of espionage in the United States. Others suspended judgment.

Thursday night, in the opinion of many, a second blow was struck, when the works of the Atlantic Powder Co., at Dorn, N. J., were blown up and six human lives and 10 buildings were destroyed in a twinkling.

This awakened the St. Louis agents of the big companies to the situation. Within a radius of 20 miles of St. Louis hundreds of thousands of kegs of powder are stored.

Eureka, Mo., 20 miles out on the Frisco, is the great western storage point. There are located the magazines of the Etna Powder Co., the Atlantic Dynamite Co., Austin Powder Co., Dupont Powder Co., Equitable Powder Co., Hazard Powder Co., Laflin-Rand Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co., King Powder Co. and Oriental Powder Co. The surplus stocks of these concerns are in five immense store buildings at Eureka. Each of the magazines has a capacity of 20,000 kegs.

Local managers of several of the companies visited the big group of magazines Friday and made arrangements for even greater precautions than those usually taken to prevent explosions. Extra watchmen, all tried and trusted men long in the service of the companies, will be on duty day and night, and no one will be permitted to approach the magazines without authority from the headquarters of one of the concerns interested in them.

The largest powder mill near St. Louis is that of the Phenix Powder Manufacturing Co. at Hanley Station, Ill. This company maintains no magazine, shipping its product direct from the factory. Everything careful foresight can suggest is being done to prevent a disaster like those which destroyed the works at Santa Cruz and Dover.

Manager Frank Gorman said Friday: "I am one of those who are slow to believe that the Spaniards are plotting to blow up powder mills. Still, even when they are given the greatest benefit of the doubt, one must acknowledge that such a procedure would be in line with all the traditions of their race. It is a typical Spanish mode of warfare. Just now we are very careful in hiring employes. Most of the men in our service are old-timers. In hiring new ones we are taking every precaution against giving suspicious characters access to our works."

Mr. Gorman's statement shows the conservative yet careful stand of the St. Louis powder men.

That there is ground for suspicion no one can doubt. Knowledge of the Spanish nature would alone justify it.

A St. Louis merchant, who has traveled extensively, said:

"Half of Spain's effectiveness is in her system of espionage. Your true Spaniard is the foxiest and at the same time the most desperate secret service man on earth. He is usually a man whose native wit and acumen have been his worst enemy in the way of honest preferment. He has at times no reason to wish to live. Often in history he has sacrificed his life deliberately in making a masterstroke for his country. Such a man would think nothing of gaining access to a powder mill as an employe and blowing himself and his hated American coworkers into eternity."

No one doubts that if, as believed, the spies of the Spanish Government are scattered over the country, they would neglect a large and centrally located city like St. Louis, which in the course of a war might be reached by the small light draught but well armored gunboats of the Spanish.

The most significant development, and the one that caused greatest apprehension among the powder men, is the production of indisputable evidence that a Spanish spy is or has been at Santa Cruz, Cal., where the first explosion took place. The postal authorities at Washington are now holding a letter mailed at Santa Cruz and addressed to Premier Sagasta, Madrid. It bears a woman's signature and contains information as to the Pacific coast fortifications, together with the statement that guides are in waiting at San Francisco to escort an invading Spanish army into the interior.

Gov. Atkinson of Georgia has been advised of a plot by Spanish spies to wreck trains bearing troops to Key West. A spy has been arrested at New Orleans and another at New York.

Their capture will only spur the others on to greater effort. It is Spanish nature.

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FIRST NIGHT IN THE CAMP.

Light Battery A Has Pitched Its Tents.

GUARD HOTLY ATTACKED BY THE COCKLE BURRS.

HUMOROUS EFFORTS TO FIND THE SOFT SIDE OF THE CAMPING GROUND.

INITIAL EXPERIENCE OF TENDER YOUNG MEN.

Friday Night the Entire Battery Will Be Introduced to Actual Service on the Tented Field.

Twenty-six members of Light Battery A, N. G. M., went into camp Thursday night at the barracks, Grand avenue and Hickory street.

These were the first of the Missouri troops to come under the pay of the Government.

The men who stayed in camp were Messrs. Freudenstein, Walker, Kummel, Wilson, Crouch, Jones, Richter, Watus, Whittlesey, Borup, Hinckley, Chopin, Mulhall, Janis, Sample, Colliday, Janseen, McKay, Roepke, Morrison, McIntosh, Bauduy, Brown, H. D. Chappe, George Chappe, Niemeyer.

Tents were pitched outside of the north wall of the Barracks.

Camp fires were started and two blankets, a rubber sheet and a burlap sack were given each man.

The sacks were then filled with hay and when laid on the rubber sheet, made a very comfortable bed.

Four sentinels were posted every hour to patrol the camp.

The three tents occupied by the men were under the charge of Freudenstein, Kimmel and Wilson. Lieut. Weber and First Sergt. McGinnity commanded.

The first trouble experienced by the new men was with the cockle burrs. The tenting ground was thick with them and blankets, clothing and hair were soon in a state that put sleep out of the question.

An hour's work finally removed this source of trouble and then the recruits endeavored to become acquainted with the hay beds.

All kinds of schemes were tried for comfort, but the men, for the most part, had packed the bags in sections, leaving hollows to comfort the body.

Many discarded the beds and slept on the blankets with their clothes on.

The guard was not strict and guard running was freely indulged in, a thirst parlor at Grand and Chouteau avenues being the objective point.

Shortly after midnight the German proprietor threw up his hands and declared that his stock in trade had been completely used up.

As morning approached the weather grew colder and the sentinels paced back and forth wrapped in blankets. Early milk drivers stopped and looked on in wonder and thought the war was to be fought with the assistance of some Indian tribe.

At 6 o'clock Friday morning the boys were aroused and after shaking up their improvised beds set about making preparations for breakfast.

In about half an hour some strong coffee, bacon and cornbread was ready to be served and to say that it was eaten with enjoyment would be putting it mildly.

At 9 o'clock all members of the company assembled at the camp. Uniforms were given out to those who had not secured them.

Drills were at once commenced. More tents were pitched and the battery will be fairly comfortable if compelled to remain here a week or more.

Friday night the whole battery will camp out.

Capt. Rumbold spent Thursday night in Jefferson City, in conference with the State War Department.

Capt. Rumbold returned from Jefferson City Friday morning. With him came Lieut. Handeman, Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A., who will muster into service all of the militia.

Friday morning Capt. Rumbold spent in viewing several prospective sites for the battery camp, his company having been ordered into permanent camp. They will go either to the barracks or the Fair Grounds.

At the temporary camp, on Grand avenue and Hickory street, dinner was served to the men in regular army fashion Friday.

All the company will assemble there Friday night.

DYING TOGETHER IN A TENT.

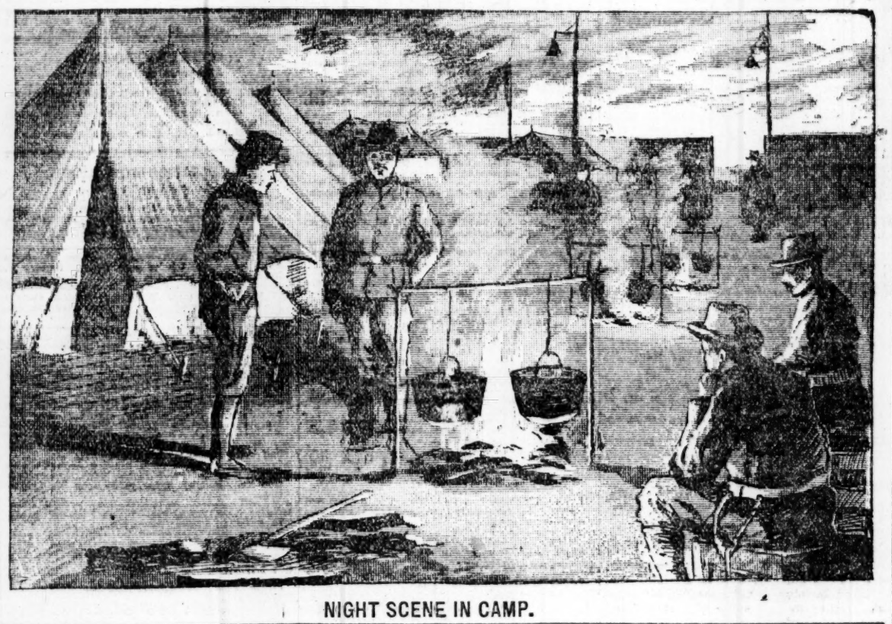
Pitiable Condition of Ben. Cornish and His Wife, Old St. Louisans.

Ben Cornish and his wife, who lack but little of rounding out their three score and ten years, are slowly perishing in a tent in the rear of 3726 Vista avenue.

The Cornishes have lived in St. Louis since 1863.

Barney Ferguson Is Coming.

Manager Garen, who never makes a mistake in booking the right sort of attractions at Havlin's, promises an entertainment of much merit next week when he will offer "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau." Barney Ferguson and Sam J. Ryan are the chief fun-makers and they will be supported by a large company of comedians and pretty girls who can sing and dance. There will be the usual Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.



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Judge Talty Says They Must Wait Just Like Any Other Litigants.

The divorce suit of Chris Von der Ahe against Della Wells Von der Ahe was not tried Friday in Judge Talty's division of the Circuit Court because of a difference of opinion between the Court and the lawyers as to the terms of settling the hearing. It looked like a case of two many lawyers.

Among those taking a hand in the case were ex-United States Attorney Glover, Charles P. Johnson, Virgil Rule, Loomis & Johnson, Wm. A. Klnnerk and James M. Barton. Between them they failed to notify Judge Talty that they would be ready Friday, so he said he would not try the case unless it had been on the docket for a day or two at least, so he set it down for next Friday at 2 o'clock.

The attorneys undertook to say that both parties were anxious to have the case tried as soon as possible. Judge Talty said that they were not deserving of any more consideration than any other applicants for divorce, and would have to abide by the rules of the court like any other litigants.

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HORSE FRIGHTENED BY SWANS.

Mrs. Hutchinson Injured by a Runaway at Forest Park.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson, who resides at 3802 Washington avenue, in company with her daughters, was driving through Forest Park when her spirited horse became frightened at the swans in the lake and ran away, overturning the carriage and throwing the occupants to the ground.

Mrs. Hutchinson received a scalp wound which extended clear across the forehead. The others were uninjured. A carriage was called and all were conveyed to their home.

Don't miss those fancy silk lined blue and black cheviot suits, the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at $4.95.

THE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

Missouri's Showing at Omaha's Fair Will Be Fairly Good.

President F. M. Sterrett of the Board of State Commissioners for the Transmissisippi Exposition at Omaha is encouraged to hope that Missouri will make a better showing than was supposed. The subscription fund now amounts to $11,000 and a general appeal has been made to the editors throughout the State asking their co-operation, especially in pushing the sale of the souvenir buttons, which at $1 can be obtained by writing to the Treasurer, F. E. Marshall, cashier of the Third National Bank, St. Louis.

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SOLDIERS AID SOCIETY.

An Organization Begun Like the Sanitary Commission.

It has been definitely decided to organize an association in St. Louis for the aid of sick and disabled soldiers in the forthcoming prospective war. The preliminary steps were taken at a meeting held Thursday evening at the office of the Home and Foreign Missions Association, 816 North Eighth street.

The call was signed by Frank E. Nevins, Mayor of Kirkwood; R. D. Ripley, the iron dealer, who lives in Webster Groves; S. D. Webster of the Terminal Railroad Association; Dr. W. H. Mayfield, proprietor of the Mayfield Sanitarium; E. W. Stephens of Columbia, Mo.; Dr. N. P. Moore, manager of the American Baptist Publishing Society; A. W. Payne, manager of the Central Baptist; Dr. S. A. Northrop of Kansas City; Rev. W. F. Harris of Carthage, Mo.; Rev. William Shelton of Slater, Mo., and N. W. Leet, general agent of the Provident Life and Trust Co. and about 20 citizens interested in the movement responded. Rev. E. H. Sawyer called the meeting to order. Rev. N. R. Pittman of Mexico, Mo., was elected temporary chairman and Dr. Sawyer, secretary.

The purpose is to organize on the lines of the American Sanitary Commission which did so much good during the civil war. Delicacies and medicines to the sick, books and newspapers to the well, Bibles and religious works to those in need of spiritual consolation, are among the benefits projected, and aid and comfort in numerous directions to those who go forth to fight for the flag. The association will be a State organization, auxiliary to a national one.

Dr. Sawyer was empowered to take the necessary steps towards effecting an organization, but he is awaiting the report of like action taken at a mass meeting in Philadelphia, which he expects to have by Tuesday.

There's Be Need for Asbestos.

The Fay Foster Extravaganza Company, which is to appear at the Standard next week, is said to give a performance so warm that the asbestos drop curtain is often singed. There is an olio of capable performers and the afterpiece, "Fun On a Yacht," will be presented by a crew of dashing, sparsely-clad female tars and pas-

LONG WAIT FOR MILITIA.

Missouri Has No Money to Pay Any Expenses.

TROOPS MUST BE HELD FOR EQUIPMENT.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL BELL SAYS HE IS NOT JUSTIFIED IN MOVING FORWARD.

WHY ILLINOIS CAN MOBILIZE QUICKLY.

Jefferson Barracks Will Not Be Used if a More Suitable Rendezvous Can Be Obtained Nearer the City.

(So much uncertainty has prevailed concerning the future movements of the Missouri National Guard that the Post-Dispatch sent a staff correspondent to Jefferson City to investigate. The following, telegraphed Friday morning, will inform the members of the National Guard of the exact situation to-day:)

Missouri's volunteer troops will not be in camp at St. Louis this week, or next week, from present indications. The impatient ones who have been wondering at Missouri's delay and comparing her unfavorably with Illinois, will have to wait longer.



BRIG.-GEN. MILTON A. MOORE.

Adjutant-General M. F. Bell is beginning to chafe under the fire of criticism based on the seeming slowness of his department in getting the troops into the field. He declares that until Thursday afternoon he had received no order from Washington justifying the movement of the troops and says that even now, after the official call of the President for Missouri volunteers has arrived, he is not justified in mobilizing troops at St. Louis, because the War Department has given him to understand that it does not wish the concentration now, since the equipment is not ready.

"Missouri," said the General, "differs from many other States. We have no money to pay expenses and our equipment is not sufficient by half. Illinois has $250,000 for its militia and owns its equipment. She can afford to pay 2 cents a mile for transportation and the expenses of feeding her troops in camp until they are mustered in. We cannot do this, and as there is no necessity for hurry, according to the War Department, I see no reason why we should make the attempt. I don't propose to dump several thousand raw troops into camp, with insufficient equipments and shelter, and run the risk of sickness among them before we start for the front."

Gen. Bell will not order a man into St. Louis until he has explicit directions from the War Department. He does not expect these very soon.

He is, however, making arrangements for the mobilization. He has sent a circular letter to the railroads calling for bids on transportation.

Capt. F. M. Rumbold of Light Battery A came to Jefferson City Thursday night, conferred with Gen. Bell and returned on the first train with Lieut. Handeman, who is the musterling officer for Missouri.

They carried instructions to make a reconnoisance in company with Col. Batdorf and Lieutenant-Colonel Cavender in search of a suitable camp. Gen. Bell will not use Jefferson Barracks if he can help it. He says it is not easy of access to the city, that it is cumbered by many mules and packers and he wants the troops when they camp to be the center of attraction. The Fair Grounds were suggested, and a real estate firm offered 300 acres a mile south of Tower Grove Park. The Catlin tract has also been suggested. The requisites are dryness, city water and easy access by street.

Capt. Rumbold is also authorized to borrow or rent 200 tents to supplement those in the possession of the State. When the camp grounds has been selected a temporary building will be erected, to be used as a State Quartermaster depot, and all the equipment in the State will be shipped to it at once. Then the troops will be ordered to camp as fast as they are wanted by the War Department.

Gen. Bell has word from Col. G. C. Smith, deputy quartermaster at St. Louis, that he cannot equip the volunteers at this time.

The mustering in will probably be done collectively and Lieut. Hardeman is of the opinion that physical examinations will be impracticable.

Of course the Governor will pay the expenses of transportation and provide for the troops after they are mustered in.

Adjutant-General Bell expressed astonishment at the report from St. Louis that according to agreement F. H. Hunicke, commander of the late lamented Naval Reserves, is to be made a major.

"I know nothing about it," he said, "and he can't be a major till I say so. The only way he can become a Major is to be elected by the line officers of the regiment, and then pass an examination. I promise you that. We are bound to no agreement, and we don't propose to elevate anybody to high rank unless he can prove himself qualified."

As Mr. Hunicke is not a military man this shuts him out of the coveted majorship.

The same rule applies to Messrs. Lynn and Barstow. If they are elected captains by the two new companies and pass the examination they will get commissions and not otherwise. Gen. Bell promises, too, that the examining board shall be made up of competent men who will not use whitewash. The report that the line officers had selected Messrs. Lynn and Barstow as captains and had recommended them to Gen. Bell for commissions thus falls to the ground. They must win their spurs.

Gen. Bell could not accede to this Hunicke-Lynn-Barstow proposition if he wanted to, as the law compels election of officers and examinations.

Brig.-Gen. Milton A. Moore of Kansas City will have to be satisfied with the Colonelcy of a regiment. He has no chance for appointment to the brigade commandship which will be made by the President, and which will likely be made outside of Missouri.

There is a possibility that about twenty men of light battery B, Kansas City, Chris Illingmann commanding, may be incorporated in light battery A, as a salve to the wounded feelings of the artillerymen from the Kaw.

As a final word to the public Gen. Bell said: "I know there has been impatience and criticism at our delay, but this proves ignorance of the situation. Illinois is furnishing a demonstration of the mistake of haste. Their troops are now costing them thousands of dollars a day and will continue to do so for weeks, probably until they are mustered in. I have, in fact, exceeded my authority in ordering recruiting companies to a war footing without orders from Washington. The Legislature gives only $10,000 a year for our troops, and this situation should be a good lesson to it in future."

MAY RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

Missouri Pacific Employes May Enlist on Leaves of Absence.

Employes of the Missouri Pacific Railway who enlist will be guaranteed their positions on their return, unless physically incapacitated. Little Rock Division No. 131, Order of Railroad Conductors of the Missouri Pacific Railway, began the agitation of the subject, and formulated a resolution providing for leaves of absence to be extended to men who enlist, until honorably discharged, and which they were to ask the officials of the road to adopt. General Manager Doddridge, before the resolution officially reached him, authorized the statement that the request would be acceded to.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GERTRUDE SIKES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhœa. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhœa. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

THE PARISIAN SIEGEL HILLMAN & CO BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' and Children's Fine Spring Suits at a price Less Than the Usual Wholesale Cost. This Opportunity Only Comes Once.

We Were Prepared And Have Purchased the Entire SPRING STOCK of BERNHEIMER & ARNOLD, 708 Broadway, New York, the Celebrated BOYS' and CHILDREN'S TAILORS.



Young Men's Suits in sizes 14 to 20; a rare opportunity for fine dressers; fine worsteds, serges and cheviots, light checks, dark mixtures in gray, brown, blue and black, finest trimmings, artistically made; choice..... $3.95

Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, new spring styles, all new colors, worth up to 69c, your choice..... 25c



Children's Sailor and Middy Suits, in Cheviots, Serges and Worsteds, handsomely embroidered emblems on shields, choice of very large selection, $2.45



Boys' Durable School Suits, double seat and knees—all-wool cheviots, in numerous patterns—choice..... $1.90

Given Away Free, a fine Rubber Foot Ball with each suit purchase.

QUALITY AND ECONOMY BOTH BID YOU BUY QUICKLY.

LOCKED IN SHOW CASE

HOW A SUSPECTED YOUNG MAN WAS HELD A PRISONER FOR AN HOUR.

BROKE OUT OF HIS CAGE.

William Jenkins Believed to Have Passed a Check Drawn in an Unauthorized Way.

For half an hour Friday morning a dapper young man was held prisoner in an upright glass showcase at the Brauer Harness Co.'s establishment, 1914 Pine street.

At last he broke out of his cage, painfully lacerating his bare hands on the sharp, ragged edges of the shattered glass.

After thus liberating himself, he ran into the arms of Policeman Jones.

At the Four Courts the prisoner gave the name of William Jenkins. He is held on the charge of passing a bogus check on the Brauer Harness Co.

It is alleged that about 6 o'clock Thursday evening Jenkins entered the harness establishment, saying:

"I am Mr. Jones of the Jones Hardwood Floor Co. I want a set of harness."

The harness salesmen, with becoming respect for the man who makes hard floors, showed the caller through the place and made a $10 sale. Jenkins tendered a check for $14.25, drawn upon the Merchants'-Laclede Bank and bearing the signature of Thomas Cantwell. The check was accepted and the difference paid in cash.

"I will call in the morning and get the harness," said the purchaser.

Sure enough he returned, according to promise. Meanwhile the Brauers had learned, so it is alleged, that Cantwell, who is a plumber at 2312 Olive street, had not signed the check.

Several of the stalwart young salesmen took bodily possession of Jenkins, and for want of a better place, they threw him into a big show case, pending the arrival of a policeman. Jenkins is in the holdover, awaiting investigation. The police know but little of the prisoner.

IRON WORKERS' DEMANDS.

Believed That a Settlement Will Be Made Without a Strike.

Labor leadrs in high authority did not believe Friday that the trouble between the ironworkers and the bosses would result seriously.

The bridge and structural workers have presented their demands for 35 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. Some opposition has developed to granting them, but labor leaders believe things can be amicably settled without a clash. Conferences are being held, and it was authoritatively stated Friday morning that the whole sentiment of the meetings was that of peace.

The big Hamilton-Brown building at Twelfth street and Washington avenue is likely to be the first battle scene should hostilities begin. From there it would spread among all the large downtown buildings under construction, and soon the engagement would become general.

The Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are affiliated with the Building Trades Council, and any question touching the eight-hour principle is sure to receive the hearty co-operation of this big organization. Should a strike be ordered the members of the Building Trades Council would be compelled to join in, thus precipitating a great tie-up in construction work.

NEW RAILROAD TO PEORIA.

St. Louis, Peoria & Northern to Open for Business Sunday.

The new Peoria short line—St. Louis, Peoria & Northern Railway—will be opened for freight and passenger service May 1, is an entirely new line, constructed of seventy-five pound steel rails, steel bridges and a new freight and passenger equipment, including palace sleeping cars and reclining chair cars. It is claimed to be thirty-five miles shorter than any other St. Louis-Peoria line, and the schedule contemplates two hours less time.

C. H. Hungerford has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent in addition to his duties as city passenger and ticket agent of the Air Line.

MRS. NEWMAN WANTS FREEDOM

Sues for Divorce From the Man She Wedded Thirty-Two Years Ago.

Helene Ernestine Newman, after 32 years of married life, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, John Mathews Newman, to whom she was married in Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 24, 1866.

She says that for many years he has failed to treat her properly, and that for 12 years she and her four sons have had to earn their own living. Of late, Mrs. Newman says, her husband has spent many nights away from home, and has been out in the company of other women.

The "Royal Blue Flyer" and "Fast Mail," via B. & O. S.-W. Railway—most liberally patronized trains running out of St. Louis. Service unsurpassed.

CUBAN independence is to be achieved by Americans fighting on Cuban soil. If you have a mind to shoulder a gun and go down there to help chase the murderous Spaniards off of the edge of the Western Hemisphere you will want to know something about the climate of the island. A remarkable article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will tell more about it than has ever been told before.

UNLESS these men retrieve themselves they must die the death. They are physical giants, who have been selected to win fame for the city of St. Louis, and they must do it. No monkeying will be tolerated. Conditional sentence has already been passed upon them by the High Council of R. R. F. The Sunday Post-Dispatch will explain what this means. All the sports will be interested in it.

BEFORE long musicians who want to succeed in the business will have to acquire an American reputation. In the past any fellow with an European reputation could gather up American dollars in shoals. That is all to be changed. A St. Louis man is going to change it. He will go across the water and show the crowned heads and others what a pianist with an American reputation can do.

ANGELS, babies and beautiful women are made in St. Louis by wholesale. Heretofore they have all been made in the East. That was because it was not known how well St. Louis could do that sort of thing. It has been found out now, and in future all the angels and such things will bear a St. Louis trade-mark. The finest bunch ever turned out will be pictured and described in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

LAUGH and the world laughs with you. The man—or was it a woman—who stuck that phrase together was thinking of the comic supplement of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. When you read it you laugh, of course. All the world laughs with you, because at the same time all the world is reading the same funny jokes and looking at the same funny pictures printed in the same funny colors. Next Sunday's supplement will be the funniest yet.

IN this strange world are many strange people with many strange fancies. Correspondents of the Sunday Post-Dispatch have gathered up a lot of the strangest of the strange. Among them is a man who could buy a town who never wore a skypiece and puts on shoes only under protest. There are a lot of others who are equally unconventional in their habits and who have equally quaint notions about life.

BEAUTIFUL babies—yes, another story about babies. This one is about making them over—making beautiful babies out of ugly babies. This will not interest you, of course. You have no ugly babies in your family. But maybe you know a mother who has, and she would be mightily pleased if you would tell her how ugly ducklings can be made as beautiful as your own cute little swanlets.

REBELLION'S fires in Missouri were quenched by these men and the State was saved to the Union. They now have one of the most far-reaching and beneficent organizations in St. Louis. This story is a reminder that there was another war in these parts not so long ago. It will be illustrated and will especially interest German-Americans.

EVERYBODY is interested in the soldier boys in these troublous times of war. A battery, naval reserves and infantry, go from the vicinity of St. Louis in response to the first call for volunteers. Pictures and stories about them will be one of the best features of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. There will also be an illustrated account of the departure of the first company of volunteers for the front.

DANVILLE (ILL.) BATTERY IS ACCEPTED.

Special to Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The War Department to-day accepted the tender by Five Joe Cannon [illegible] services of the Illinois [illegible] guard, [illegible]. This is the signal call.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

BAKER—Situation wanted by a first-class bread and cake baker; German; 15 years' experience; city or country. Christ Schwarz, Dahlgren, Ill.

BAKER—Situation wanted as first-class baker; 15 years' experience; city or country. Wm. Steinbrunn, 826 N. 22d st., 3d floor.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced bookkeeper wants few hours work evenings; refs. Ad. F 36, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Books opened, posted, closed; also written up for firm needing occasionally services of bookkeeper. H. C. Musick, 5535 Wells av.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, sober, reliable bookkeeper in every respect desires position; references. Ad. L 33, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by a boy of 17 in a drug store; has 1½ years' experience; can give references. Ad. R 33, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 17 wants position in private family to make himself generally useful. Ad. B 31, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wanted, work by carpenter at repairing or jobbing; work reasonable. Davis, 1538 N. 18th st.

CLERK—Wanted, position as receiving or shipping clerk, by a young man of experience; first-class references. Ad. R 30, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by registered graduated drug clerk; German and English; good city refs. Ad. D 36, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by young Swede as coachman; careful driver, sober and industrious; city references. Ad. Coachman, 4267 Olive st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation by a young man of 19 as collector or office work. Ad. N 32, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—A first-class, all-around cook wishes position in restaurant, hotel or boarding-house. Ad. B 37, Post-Dispatch.

COOKS—White man and wife, want situations together in hotels; both all-round cooks in all branches; will leave city. Ad. B 33, Post-Dispatch.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Wanted, sit. as draughtsman by young man 18 years of age; 3 years' experience. Ad. C 37, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young man acquainted with city and freight depots desires position as driver; good refs. Ad. T 30, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Wanted, situation as electrician and engineer. Ad. 3215 Franklin av.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position as engineer by all-around man; have city license; can give good refs. Ad. B 29, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK—Speaks German, wants situation; can give A No. 1 references. Ad. M 34, Post-Dispatch.

HOSTLER—Wanted, a position as hostler and general housework. 800 Broadway, East St. Louis.

MAN—Position wanted in store, dry goods or shoes or any other position; experienced man; best references. Ad. W 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Quiet, sober, industrious man wants work around place; attend to horse and cow and handy with tools. Ad. K 25, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man with A1 references and splendid business experience desires position, with chance to rise. Ad. P 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—American, 21, would like situation in private family; understands the care of horses and good milker. Ad. L 35, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife; woman good cook and man handy with horses and carpenter tools. Call at 511 S. Broadway.

PORTER—Situation by a No. 1 saloon or European hotel porter; can bring best refs.; age 22; held last place 1 year. Ad. C 225, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Situation by experienced piano and organ salesman; plays well; tune and repair; prefer working with wagon in country; gilt-edge refs. Ad. X 36, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR WANTED—Sit. by an experienced cutter and general tailor; no objection to locality. Ad. J. M. Bary, Taylorville, Ill.

TAILOR—Position by first-class coatmaker; strictly steady and industrious; city or country. Edward Hart, Postoffice, East St. Louis, Ill.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR—Wanted, position by an ex-railway station agent and operator; good credentials. Ad. B 34, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, situation as watchman in store or office building; good references. Ad. R 32, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—A No. 1 references and references from last employer, would like a place; give security if required. Ad. H 32, Post-Dispatch.

WORK WANTED—Will give $10 to any person that will help me to get steady employment with some business firm; am strong; need work. Ad. F 31, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Willing and reliable, wants position; can drive; care of horses and work around place; references. Ad. N 34, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Good education, rapid penman, experienced in office work, desires position; references. Ad. L 32, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants situation of any kind, but work in wholesale house preferred; speaks German and English; best of references; now canvassing. Ad. 2749 Utah st.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
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Business Announcements, 10c per line.

BAKER WANTED—One third-hand baker. 2029 O'Fallon st.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber; steady job. 1509 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. F. Weber, 309 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday. 917 N. 8th st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; steady if suited. 807 N. Jefferson.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday. 4200 Manchester av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; steady job if suited. 1324 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; 60c commission. 2204 Carr st.

BARBER WANTED—At 5355 Easton av. Saturday and Sunday; perhaps steady.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday; wages guaranteed. Call this evening 706 Market.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday. 3104 Iowa av.

BOY WANTED—A boy with some experience in drug store. Apply at High and Biddle sts.

BOY WANTED—At 113 Locust st.

BUSINESSMAN WANTED—Experienced man with good references to take charge of offices of a manufacturing business. Ad. F 37, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Both male and female for sanitary article; inexpensive and sells in every house; big profits. Room 405 Fullerton Building.

CANVASSERS WANTED—A number of up-to-date canvassers; must be sober and steady; splendid inducements; genteel business. Call on or address Leffler & Co., 717 Chestnut st.

CHAS. E. MOORE—Please come to 4210 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—First-class all-around cook for country hotel. M., 1235 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook by May 1. 3564 Caroline st.

MAN WANTED—Vice hand. 2510 N. 9th st.

MAN WANTED—Man with $150, not afraid of work, secures pleasant, profitable position. 1214 Holland building.

MAN WANTED—Man for housework and garden. Forest Park University.

MARBLE CUTTER WANTED—A marble cutter at 4835 N. Broadway.

MEN WANTED—500 men to stop at Erie House, 4th and Clark av.; Swan House, 6th and Morgan; rooms, 15c, 20c, 40c and $1; lodging, 10c; baths free to guests. Samuel Murta, Prop.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms 25c, 35c, 50c day; $1.50 to $4 week.

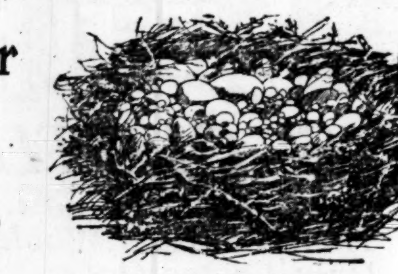
MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—At 2d and Market; pay 40c per load.

MEN OR WOMEN WANTED—Experienced men or women machine hands on cassimere pants. St. Louis Pants Mfg. Co., 717-719 Lucas av.

MOLDERS WANTED—At Fulton Iron [illegible], 2d and Carr sts.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like [illegible] shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, $2.95. Harri[illegible] Man. 520 P[illegible]

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THE very highest grade of eggs may be found nestling in P.-D. Wants, especially on Sundays, under the classification "Birds." Fourteen words and 10 cents left at any drug store for P.-D. Wants will "shell out" results.

More Wants published by the Post-Dispatch than by any other St. Louis newspaper.

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PAPERHANGERS WANTED—Good paperhangers; no others need apply. E. C. Ketchum & Co., 407 N. 8th st.

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PATTERNMAKER WANTED—Fred Medart, 3530 De Kalb.

PASTE BOY WANTED—Experienced paste boy. Apply A. Kaselow, 3562 Olive st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

ROASTER WANTED—A No. 1 coffee roaster. Apply at once, room 706 Commercial Bldg., City; A. L. Jones.

SALESMEN WANTED—Hardware jobbers or salesmen wanted to take exclusive territory, for our new patent suspension level; this is an opportunity to handle something entirely new; a rapid seller; write for your territory at once, as it is going fast. Martin Suspension Level Co., Lenox Dale, Mass.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men for Cuba; all who do not wish to go to Cuba can find a paying position with us selling our full line of choice nursery stock. Apply at once to Mt. Hope Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMAN WANTED—To make $100 a month selling our office specialties to merchants by samples; 100 per cent profit; fine side lines. Model Mfg. Co., Box D., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—To fill vacancies made possible by promotion of those previously holding territory; an opportunity to the right party; permanent position, with chance of promotion; cash weekly; our new Cardinal Raspberry is new to the public and there is large money in it. Apply to Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.; state age and experience. Mention this paper.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—First-class lasters and second lasters on ladies' fine turn shoes. Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles, 6th floor.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Solicitors of good address, either sex, to sell California roses; rare, hardy ornamentals, etc.; town and cities only; will pay salary weekly; be quick; state age. The Howland Nursery Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

WHEEL MOLDERS WANTED—Experienced wheel molders and helpers. Apply to Kansas City Car and Foundry Co., Kansas City.

STOVE REPAIRS
For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as assistant or bookkeeper; best references. Ad. M. S., 605 Market st., Alton, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER—Position by competent lady bookkeeper; best of refs. Ad. K 36, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, a position as dry goods clerk by a competent young lady; can furnish best of references. Ad. M. S., 605 Market st., Alton, Ill.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook; city or country; best references. Call 815 N. 21st st.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored woman; excellent cook. Ad. 1420 Pine st.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by a first-class cook, with daughter as housegirl. 3956 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaking; best of work done; suits $3 up to $4.50; separate skirts $2 up. 2846 Franklin av.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker desires a few more engagements; terms reasonable; gilt-edge references. Ad. G 34, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Swedish girl wants situation to do general housework in small family. Call 522 Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by tidy colored girl for day work or office work. Ad. 903 N. Cardinal av.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl wants a place in family to do housework in general; no washing or ironing; no objection to country. Ad. O 35, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A competent widow lady with little girl 8 years old wishes position as housekeeper or rooming house; best refs. given Ad. C 32, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by middle-aged American woman as housekeeper; good cook; best of refs. 2906 Newstead av.

HOUSEKEEPER—An experienced lady desires position as housekeeper; best of refs. 3524 N. Broadway.

HOUSEWORK—An old lady wants situation to do general housework. Call at 518 S. Ewing av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants to go out Mondays and Wednesdays or take washing home. 3211 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing take home or go out. 4336 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day, or house cleaning. L. Coleman, 3322B Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—A white woman wants a small family wash to take home. 1216 N. Spring av.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced German laundress wants Mondays out; steady; $1.25 day; reference if required. Ad. D 37, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a laundress to take washing home. 1913 Whittier st.

MAID—Wanted, by refined young lady of 20, position in city as lady's maid; thoroughly understands duties required as to making a perfect toilet, etc.; must have place at once. Ad. W 30, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Position by ladies' nurse in confinement or other sickness; moderate terms; best references. Ad. W 35, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Experienced middle-aged German girl wants situation as nurse for infant; to take entire charge; refs. Ad. 1424 Washington av.

NURSE—An experienced nurse would like a place; confinement a specialty; can give best refs. Ad. 1806 N. Jefferson av.

NURSE—Strong, healthy young woman wants a situation as wet nurse. Apply at once, Mrs. Boulard, 419 N. Leffingwell av.

NURSE—Girl wants situation as nurse or light housekeeping. Call 6210 Maple avenue.

OFFICE GIRL—Young lady desires position as office assistant. Ad. G 219, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress wishes sewing by the day; children's clothing a specialty. Ad. X 906, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Good seamstress wishes family sewing by the day; understands hemstitching and all kinds of fine sewing. Ad. T 32, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer and office assistant desires position with responsible firm willing to pay for close attention to business. Ad. D 37, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—By young woman (six years' experience), position as typewriter and stenographer; state salary. Ad. M 36, Post-Dispatch.

JAN—Wa[illegible] [illegible]aning by reliable young man; be[illegible] 1229 N. 9th, rear.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

WIDOW—Situation by young widow with one child 3 years old; no objection to country. Ad. M 35, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Refined young lady of good appearance desires position as office assistant; good penman; very intelligent and capable of general office work. Ad. K 31, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS
Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10c
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Two chambermaids (white), used to hotel work. Call at Mona House, 209½ N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—A good girl to cook and do general housework. 3148 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook by May 1. 3564 Caroline st.

COOK WANTED—2316 S. 12th st.

COOK WANTED—White cook. Apply at once, 3223 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced woman cook ready to work. 1426 Market st.

COOK WANTD—A cook who understands cooking and ironing in small family; refs. 5660 Bartmer.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; German girl preferred. 1808 Hickory st.

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GIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in dining room. 3719 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—From 12 to 14 years, to raise as servant; good home; kind treatment. 5047 Minerva av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for downstairs work and cooking. 2920 Henrietta st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced duck coat makers; steady work. Hamilton-Sugden Mfg. Co., 1133 Collins st.

GIRL WANTED—Family of two want girl about 15 to assist in housework. Call at 3709A Garfield av.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls to count feathers. St. Louis Feather Duster Co., 1134 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl wishing work for music lessons and board may apply at Forest Park University.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron 3316 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5025 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home; no washing or ironing. On bluffs, 4708 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1847 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, steady girl for general housework; small family. 4152 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; private family. 1531 Louisiana av., 34th and St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; Cabanne district. Apply at 5567 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5025 Raymond st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. 4448 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist in general housework. 2200 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A woman for housework. Apply 110 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and girl as nurse. 5825 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; must sleep at home. 1447 John av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call to-day, 2612 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German preferred. 1115 S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 2556 University st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3048 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework at 4825 Fountain av., one block from Suburban car line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; refs. required. 4028A Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 3801 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; a good home and good wages. 6218 Wagner av.; take Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 6-room house. 3313 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; refs. required. 3552½ Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat young girl to assist in general housework. Apply at 3025 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good wages. 3435 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; one who sleeps at home. Apply at 212 N. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young colored or white girl for general housework; two in family. 3938 Delmar av.

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INSEAMERS WANTED—Experienced inseamers and stitchers on ladies' fine shoes. The Brown Shoe Co., 7th floor, 11th and St. Charles sts.

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LADIES WANTED—Ladies make money selling our new hose supporter. For sample and terms address Norumbega Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—White nursegirl, about 15 years old. 3222 Pine st.

OPERATOR WANTED—One experienced buttonhole machine operator. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 417 N. 4th st.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer; must have experience and live with parents; salary to start $4 per week; good opportunity for advancement. Ad. T 35, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Waist finisher and sleeve hand. 3553½ Olive st.

TINNERS WANTED—Tinners immediately at Haskell, manufacturer, 618 Pine st.

WOMAN WANTED—Scrubwoman for Saturday morning. 1801 Chouteau av.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; two in family; short distance in country. Apply 2707 Howard st.

PRIVATE SHORTHAND SCHOOL
608 N. Garrison av., complete course in 3 months. ELVA WILCOX-MEYERFELD, Prop.

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14 words or less, 20c.

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PARTNERS WANTED.
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PARTNER WANTED—With about $600 in general commission business; good country trade already established. Ad. O 36, Post-Dispatch.

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CUFF BUTTON—Lost, gold cuff button, letter H. Return to Milford Restaurant and receive $2 reward.

DIAMOND PENDANT—Lost, diamond pendant, 7 diamonds. Liberal reward if returned to Wm. F. Mueller, 619 Pine st., or 2640 Park av.

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PURSE—Lost, purse containing $15 and papers. Reward if returned to 3901 West Pine st.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—It will pay the right party, who has $150 to invest in good-paying, legitimate business, to call at 1214 Holland building.

SPECULATE in grain; buy puts and calls; $10 invested will often make $100 in one day; this is the best way to make money with the least capital invested; highest references. For particulars address B 233, Post-Dispatch.

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RESTAURANT—For sale, well-paying restaurant; 3 squares Union Station; good reasons for selling. 2005 Olive st.

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MUSICAL—Rent pianos, $2, $3, $3.50, $4; finest stock, lowest prices. 1012 Olive st.

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HORSE—For sale, horse, wagon and harness; can be used for peddling and express; inquire after 6 o'clock p. m., April 30, and Sunday noon. 823 Manchester av.

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WAGONS—For sale, 1 stake and 3 box wagons at 2322 N. Broadway.

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14 words or less, 20c.

ATTEND the reception of The Eclipse Dancing Academy, Chatsworth Hall, 17th and Olive sts., every Saturday and Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; latest New York music. C. P. Ahern, Principal.

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FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

BELL AV., 3404—8-room furnished house; ref. required.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Delmar bl., near Sarah; low rent for summer. Ad. F 35, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For rent or sale, 16-room house, nicely furnished; good location for a first-class boarding house. Ad. M 31, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
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FRANKLIN AV., 3022—Five-room modern furnished flat; $30.

FURNISHED FLAT—Six rooms (one small) and bath; will rent cheap to responsible parties; location excellent. Ad. E 33, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOM WANTED—Dressmaker, eight years with leading dry goods firm in stylish place, cuts by tailor system, first-class planer, fitter and saleslady, wants rooms for fall trade with some leading dry goods firm in stylish place; references exchanged. Ad. A 36, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
14 words or less, 10c.

BEAUMONT AND MARKET STS., 2642A (corner house)—Second floor neatly furnished room; private family; reasonable.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Two fur. rooms for light housekeeping; $3 per week.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice clean furnished front or back rooms; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

CARR ST., 1733—Furnished front room for light housekeeping; cheap to right party.

CARR ST., 1909—Furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; all convs.; reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 1507—Housekeeping rooms, double and single, $1.50, $2.

CHESTNUT ST., 2926—One front room, 3d floor, unfurnished.

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Rooms, best in city for money; $1, $1.50, $2 per week.

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CLARK AV., 2041—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

DAYTON ST., 2733—Single or en suite, nicely fur. rooms; hot bath; all conveniences.

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DICKSON ST., 2940—Elegant suite of front rooms for housekeeping; cooking; gas; first-class; complete.

EASTON AV., 3100—Nicely furnished front rooms; all conveniences.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1017 N.—Newly furnished front parlor for gents.

FINNEY AV., 3925—Neatly furnished front room for rent; hot and cold bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 2023—Large furnished room for housekeeping; all convs.; southern exposure; $2.25.

FRANCIS ST., 1414—One furnished or unfurnished front room, with bath.

JEFFERSON AV., 1103 N.—Front parlor and rooms for light housekeeping; bath and other conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2804—Desirable, well furnished rooms, first-class board and attention; reasonable; reference.

LOCUST ST., 2716—Furnished first and third-story fronts; also hallroom; hot bath and gas.

LUCAS AV., 2816½—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms; private family; references exchanged.

LUCAS AV., 3215—Two newly furnished rooms, 2d floor; $8 and $10.

MARKET ST., 2029—Furnished front room; southern exp.; reas., for men only.

MORGAN ST., 2916—Nice 2d-floor front; 3 windows; connecting hallroom, 2 windows; also other rooms; fine beds; private family.

MORGAN ST., 1424—Furnished rooms for gentlemen and housekeeping; $1.25 per week up.

MOUND ST., 1011—One nicely fur. hall room for gent; rent reasonable; private family.

NEWCOMB PL., 4730—Three nice basement rooms; $6.

NINTH AND LA SALLE STS., N. W. COR.—Two nice rooms, unfurnished; only $5.

OLIVE ST., 3727—Furnished room, southern exposure; hot bath, private family of adults.

OLIVE ST., 3012—Large furnished room complete for light housekeeping; $2 weekly; every conv.

OLIVE ST., 2004—Newly fur. rooms, 3 blocks from Union Station; reasonable rates.

OLIVE ST., 2328—Large furnished room on first floor for housekeeping; also 2d-story front.

OLIVE ST., 1324—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping, and front hall room for gents.

OLIVE ST., 2657—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $2 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2806—Furnished back room, 2d floor; all conveniences; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 1520—2 front connecting rooms, nicely furnished, papered and painted, for light housekeeping, $3; nice hallroom, $1.50; others.

OLIVE ST., 2735—Two bedrooms, dining room and kitchen; all furnished; new steel range, etc; call after 4 o'clock p. m.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished front room, 2d floor; gents or housekeeping; modern conv.

PINE ST., 3405—Will take 5 adults 1st of May for summer; best reference.

ROOM—Comfortable 3d-story room for two; $3.50 per week. Ad. R 35, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMS—Nice private home for party of 4; hot bath, gas; $5 per week each. Ad. P 35, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two connecting 3d-floor front rooms; so. exp.; southwest corner 15th and Market sts.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for couples; out of town people accom. Ad. W 28, Post-Dispatch.

SARAH ST., 711 N.—Near Delmar—2 elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2d floor.

SIXTEENTH ST., 821 N.—2 connecting front rooms furnished for housekeeping; $2.50 week.

STEWART PL., 1381—2 rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping, 2d floor; bath, etc.; fine neighborhood; price $10.

STODDARD ST., 2736—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; light housekeeping or gents.

ST. ANGE AV., 1201—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or unfurnished; water on every floor.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3417—One nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortably furnished front room, complete for housekeeping; southern expos.

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WASHINGTON AV., 2645—3d-story front room, unfurnished, $5.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1013—Nicely furnished 2d-story front rooms; $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

ERICSSON—2608 Locust st.—Apartments for gentlemen; has bicycle stable, library, reading room and gymnasium, with hot and cold water baths.

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14 words or less, 10c.

BELL AV., 3038—Newly furnished front room with alcove; best board; suitable for gents or couple.

BOARDING—Beautiful, elegantly furnished front room, southern exposure, home comforts; substantial board; modern convs.; West End, refined private family. Ad. K 34, Post-Dispatch.

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COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5965—1 front room; also 1 back room; nicely furnished; with or without board; references exchanged.

DELMAR BL., 4360—Elegant room and board; large yard; $40 and $50; gentlemen or couple.

GARRISON AV., 916 N.—Nicely furnished cool rooms, with first-class board; all convs.; reas.

JEFFERSON AV., 1645 S.—Pleasant, neatly furnished 2d-story front room and board; reasonable.

LINDELL AV., 3557—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, with or without board.

LINDELL BL., 3940—Beautifully fur. apartments, with bd.; ref.; priv. fam.; unexcep. ref. required.

LOCUST ST., 2827—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; first-class table service.

LOCUST ST., 2612—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board.

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LOCUST ST., 2813—Newly furnished front parlor; very reas.; all convs.; boarding.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family Hotel; handsomely fur. rooms; all conveniences; steam heat; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 3028—Neatly furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3042—2 nicely furnished rooms and best table board.

LUCAS AV., 3413—Furnished rooms, with or without board for one or two persons.

LUCAS PL., 1804—Desirable rooms, excellent table board; all convs.; hotel plan; prices reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2935—Pleasant room with first-class board for 2 gents, $3.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 2904—Small hall room, with board; $14 per month; hot and cold bath.

OLIVE ST., 4269—Large 2d-story front room, southern exposure, with board; refs.

PINE ST., 3405—One front and two b[illegible] story rooms; southern ex[illegible] modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 2916—Nicely furnish[illegible] board; terms reasonable; sout[illegible]

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PAGE AV., 4[illegible]—Handsomely furnished rooms; select board for summer; location conv. to cars; Jewish family.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences. Ad. R 31, Post-Dispatch.

SARAH ST., 100[illegible]—2 nicely furnished rooms, with board for gents, with widow.

SHERIDAN AV., 3038—Pleasant room, with board, $4 per week; large yard; home comforts.

ST. ANGE AV., 1201—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board or without.

WASHINGTON AV., 3223—Second-story front and other rooms for gentlemen; good table; prompt service.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Bright, pretty second floor rooms; board if desired; choice location.

WASHINGTON AV., 2649—Can accommodate 6 or 8 people with board; everything first-class; every convenience; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., [illegible]424—Handsomely furnished rooms; excellent [illegible]; references exchanged.

WASHINGTON AV., [illegible]848—Rooms and first-class board, $4 per week; hot bath.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Two nicely furnished rooms, southern exposure, with board; for gentlemen; references exchanged.

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BOARD WANTED—By lady and gentleman, 2 nice rooms, connected, on first or second floor, with table board; moderate terms. Ad. N 36, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wants room and board, choice location; please state terms; best reference given. Ad. R 37, Post-Dispatch.

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SUMMER BOARDERS—Excellent accommodations; large, fine mansion; 200 acres; beautifully situated; lawn; magnificent shade trees; boating, fishing, etc.; very reas. rates; personal investigation solicited. Ad. A. J. Shults, Moscow Mills, Mo.

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CHESTNUT ST., 3333—8-room, modern, reception hall house; rent low to good tenant. Inquire M. Werner, 522 Washington av.

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TENTH ST., 905 S.—6-room house, good order; water, good cellar, yard; to one party or separate.

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WEST CHESTNUT ST., 2644—6 rooms, laundry, cellar, bath, gas; rent low. M. Dougherty, 1200 Pine st.

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14 words or less, 10c.

ALICE AV., 2139A—4-room flat and bath; $14. W. Hambley, 5211 Ridge av.

CHESTNUT ST., 3011—3 rooms and porch, second floor; good location; rent $8.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4444—Three large rooms, first floor. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.

EASTON AV., 2935—Second floor, 4 rooms; all conveniences; southern exposure; $18.

ELLIOT AV., 1721—Three rooms, 2d floor; front and side entrances; $10. Inq. 1802 Leffingwell.

EVANS AV., 4220—Pleasant 5 rooms, 1st floor; 2 finished rooms in basement; all conveniences.

EVANS AV., 3962—3 rooms, 1st floor, hall, bath, etc.; $15. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.

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FINNEY AV., 4256—4 rooms, bath, yard, first or second floor; also 5 rooms; open.

FRANKLIN AV., 523—3-room flat, newly decorated, all conveniences. Apply 521 Franklin av.

GRAND AV., 3519 S.—Three large rooms, closets, kitchen cupboard, gas, water, laundry, screens all around; newly papered; $14.

KENNERLY AV., 3932—Choice flat, 3 rooms; rent, $9. Harris & Wingler, 927 Chestnut st.

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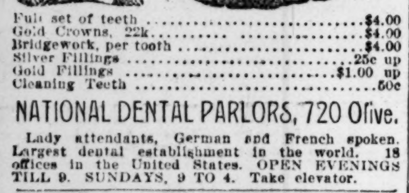
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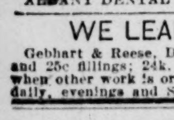
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Glendale Zinc Co. will be held at the office of the company in this city, 509 Chestnut st., room 604, on Tuesday, May 10, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of five (5) directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
A. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.

An Accident That Caused Pain to Little Stella Solleis.

Stella Solleis, the 9-year-old daughter of John Solleis, 1005½ Mound street, is suffering from a painful cut over her right eye.

She was playing near her home with a party of her companions, when a stone thrown by Harry Ripley struck her on the forehead. Dr. W. W. Graves dressed the cut and pronounced it not serious.

Young Ripley is 10 years old and lives with his parents at 1016 Brooklyn street. It was an accident and the girl's parents refuse to prosecute.

Charged With Larceny.

George Doerman, a bartender, living at 2118 Whitnell avenue, is under arrest, charged with stealing a pocketbook containing 65 cents from Miss Margaret Baehler, a saleswoman at a Broadway department store.

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Emma I. Demper ... 2734 Nebraska av
Anton Broz ... 2012 S. 12th st
Mary Nemec ... 1417 Pickler st
Charles Stamm ... 2228 Gravois av
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Edward Marske ... 2100 Penrose st
Bertha Wall ... 4228 Garfield av
Richard Coleman ... 313 Spruce st
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DEATHS.

BAUM—On Friday morning, April 29, 1898, Yetta Baum, aged 84 years, mother of Le. Moses, Gertrude and the late Joseph Baum and Mrs. Sarah Victor.

Funeral on Sunday, 2 p. m., from the late residence, 3858 Windsor place. Please omit flowers.

BOHN—At the residence of her son-in-law, Floyd E. Bush, 5710 Cates avenue, Mary A. Bohn, aged 66 years.

Funeral at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

BREWER—On Wednesday, April 27, at the residence of his nephew, Lucien Wood, Charles W. H. Brewer, aged 74 years.

Funeral private.

DAWKINS—On Thursday, April 28, at 1:30 p. m., Mollie B. Dawkins, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Dawkins.

Funeral services from First M. E. Church, Glasgow avenue and Dayton street, Sunday, May 1, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

HELMERICHS—On Friday, April 29, 1898, at 9:30 a. m., Adolph Helmerichs, son of Adolph and Mary Helmerichs (nee Fritsch), aged 4 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, May 1, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1380 Union boulevard, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

THUMAN—Thursday, April 28, at 1:15 a. m., after a short illness, Benjamin H. Thuman, beloved husband of Nellie Thuman (nee Siedler), aged 28 years, 1 month and 15 days.

The funeral will take place from residence, No. 2333 Clark avenue, Saturday, April 30, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Nicolaus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.

The weather map shows traces of rain in California and the indications are that the drouth in that State will be broken, but temperatures in other sections of the winter wheat belt are nominal and the weather is favorable to wheat. Corn planting is progressing rapidly under favorable conditions.

The report that Austria was aiding Spain, and that the Government had sent a remonstrance, had a bullish effect and helped to check the decline in prices.

The additions to contract stocks of wheat at Chicago to-day were 260,000 bu, while the out inspections of wheat at Chicago to-day were only 31,000 bu.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days were 461,000 bu, of which 348,300 bu were American. Receipts of corn at Liverpool for three days were 370,100 bu.

Shipments of wheat from Argentine for the past week were 936,000 bu, as compared with 1,112,000 bu for the previous week and 64,000 bu a year ago. Shipments of corn from Argentine for the week were 128,000 bu, as compared with 64,000 bu for the previous week and 136,000 bu a year ago.

In the 17 weeks since Jan. 1 Argentine shipments of wheat have aggregated 16,936,000 bu, as compared with 1,687,000 bu for the corresponding period last year. Argentine port stocks are accumulating rapidly.

Opening cables were: Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, 1d higher; futures steady, 1⅛@2⅝d lower. Corn—Spot, ¼d lower; futures quiet, ⅝d lower.

London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast, sellers indifferent, 6d to 1s higher. On passage, sellers at 6d to 1s advance. Corn cargoes—Off coast, nothing doing; on passage, less offering.

English country markets strong.

French country markets firm.

Paris—Wheat, 10@45 cms higher; flour, 5@95 cms higher.

By a vote of the Merchants' Exchange to-day it was decided to close the exchange at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). As it is the last business day of the month, under the rules the exchange would have remained open until 1:15 if the vote had not been taken.

Sam Whitehead of the Nanson Commission Co. made the banner sale of wheat to-day, selling No. 2 spring wheat at $1.05, the highest price for spring wheat in St. Louis for a number of years.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago
Wheat	619,879	622,245	359,022
Corn	659,765	703,316	544,727
Oats	85,149	86,695	69,897
Rye	1,428	1,917	15,442
Barley		281	829
No. 2 red winter	517,595	508,004	89,791
No. 2 hard winter	12,960	12,960	135,258
No. 2 corn	299,268	347,523	491,669
No. 2 white corn	358,253	354,967	13,734
No. 2 oats	10,044	10,047	23,313
No. 2 white oats	9,353	9,353	1,027
No. 2 rye		489	10,187

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	$1.07½b	$1.10 b	98 @97 a
No. 3 red	.....	.....	.....
No. 4 winter	85 a	.....	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	32 @32¼b	32⅞b	21 @21¼
No. 2 white	32¼b	32⅜b	25 @26¼
No. 3		.....	20 @20¼
OATS.			
No. 2	30½b	30 b	20 a

Future Prices.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.11¼a	$1.00	.....	$1.09 b
July	90¼b	89½	87⅞	88¾a
Sept	80⅛b	81 b	79½	80½a
CORN.				
May	32⅜@¾a	32½@⅝b	32¼@¼	32⅛a
July	32⅞@33 a	33	32⅛	32⅝b
Sept	34	33½	33⅜a	33⅝a
OATS.				
May	30⅝b	31½b	30½a	31⅜a
July	25½	25⅞	25¼a	25⅞

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	$1.22½	$1.21	$1.17½	$1.20
CORN.				
May	34	33¾	33⅛	33½@⅝
OATS.				
May	29½	30⅝	29	30⅝
PORK.				
May	$11.22½	$11.00	$10.77½	$10.85
LARD.				
May	5.57½	5.67½	5.52½	5.67½
RIBS.				
May	5.42½	5.47½	5.40	5.47½

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Wheat—May, $1.20; July, 93½c s; September, 82¼c. Corn—May, 33½@33⅝c; July, 34¼c s; September, 35@35⅛c b. Oats—May, 30⅝c; July, 26c. Flax—S. W., $1.30½; N. W., $1.30¾; May, $1.31.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—July wheat, 88¼c; puts, 86¾c; calls, 90¼c.

Corn—July, 32¼c b; puts, 32¼c; calls, 32⅝c.

CHICAGO—July wheat, 93½c; puts, 91⅞c; calls, 96¼c.

Corn—July puts, 34c b; calls, 34⅝c b.

WHEAT.

The market opened weak and lower to-day and at the start the trading was light. Cables were irregular, Liverpool cables being lower, while English country markets, French cables and cargoes were higher. Receipts in the Northwest were heavy and local receipts were also large.

Crop news is all bearish and traces of rain are reported in California. There were a few buying orders received, but the prevailing sentiment was decidedly bearish.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 683,267 bu, as compared with 363,854 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 496,352 bu, as compared with 345,317 bu a year ago.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 522 cars, as compared with 378 cars for the corresponding date last year.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 3745 bu, as compared with 8275 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 1091 sacks and 47 cars were local, as compared with 500 sacks and 11 cars local a year ago.

July wheat opened at 88⅛c, 1⅝c lower than the closing bid yesterday. It sold down to 88⅛c, rallied to 88⅞c, sold down to 88⅝c, up to 88⅞c, down to 88½c, up to 88⅝@88¾, down to 88⅜, was offered at 88¼c@88⅜c, sold at 88⅜c, down to 88¼c, up to 88½c, down to 88¼c, up to 88½c, was bid up to 88⅝@88⅞c, sold at 88¼@88⅜c, up to 88⅝c, was offered down to 88⅛@88¼c, was bid up to 88⅝@88¾c, was offered at 88⅝c, had 88⅝@88⅞c bid and sold down to 87⅝c and up to 87⅝@87⅞c, where it stood at call time.

September wheat opened at 79½c, 1⅛c lower than the closing bid yesterday. It sold up to 80⅛c, down to 80c, up to 80⅛c, down to 80c, up to 80⅛c, down to 79⅞c, up to 80¼@80⅛c, sold down to 80¼c and then down to 79⅝c, where it stood until call.

May wheat was offered at $1.10 and then at $1.09½, with no sales before call.

Spot Grades—On call No. 2 red wheat had $1.07½ bid, with $1.11 asked.

No. 4 winter had 85c asked regular, with no bids.

The other grades were neglected.

The sample market was dull and lower. No. 2 red wheat sold at $1.08½. No. 3 red sold at from $1.05 to $1.07 on track.

No. 2 spring wheat sold at $1.05 switched.

Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were equal to 403,000 bu.

Closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat 1d higher; futures 2½@4d lower. Corn—Spot ½d lower; futures, 1⅞@2¼d lower.

Paris—Wheat, 35 cms higher to 25 cms lower; flour, 50@80 cms lower.

Antwerp—25 cms higher.

Argentine port stocks of wheat are 2,024,000 bu, as compared with 560,000 bu a year ago.

After call the market was stronger, but fluctuations were frequent and wide. July wheat sold up to 89½c and then down to 88⅝c.

September wheat was bid up to 80⅛c, sold at 80c, up to 80⅝c, had 81c bid and was offered down to 80½c.

May wheat sold at $1.08 and then up to $1.00.

May wheat closed at $1.09 bid. July wheat closed at 88⅝c asked, after selling up to 89½c, and September at 80¼c asked.

December wheat had 79¼c bid and 80c asked.

CORN.

The market in this option was also weak and lower to-day. Cables were lower, Argentine shipments were double those of last week, and local receipts were heavy. The planting is progressing favorably, and the interior movement of corn is heavy, but the local cash demand continues good; exports are heavy and speculation fairly active.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 638,371 bu, as compared with 229,611 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 1,181,328 bu, as compared with 216,262 bu a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 144,205 bu, as compared with 55,565 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 1582 sacks and 41 cars were local, as compared with 666 sacks and 29 cars local a year ago.

May corn opened at 32¼c, ⅛@¼c lower than was asked at the close yesterday. It sold down to 32⅛c, had 32¼@⅜c bid, sold at 32¼c, was bid up to 32⅝c, and sold down to 32¼@⅛c.

July corn opened at 32⅞c asked, but sold at 32⅝c, ⅝@¾c lower than the closing price yesterday. It sold up to 32⅞c, down to 32⅝c, had 32¼@⅜c bid, and sold down to 32¼c, but back again to 32⅝c, where it stood until call time.

Sept. corn opened at 32⅛c bid and 33⅝c asked, but sold at 33⅛c, ½c lower than the close yesterday. There were no trades before call.

Spot Grades—On call No 2 corn had 32c bid regular and 32¼c bid Central B, with none offered. No 2 white corn had 32¼c bid regular, with none offered.

The other grades were entirely neglected.

The sample market was quiet and steady. No. 2 mixed corn sold at from 33¼c to 34¼c on track. No. 2 white corn sold at from 34c to 34½c on track. No. 3 white corn sold at 33½c and No. 4 corn sold at 33c switched East side; 150,000 bu No. 2 white corn sold p. t.

Clearances of corn to-day were 636,665 bu.

The market was strong after call and prices advanced for some time. July corn sold up to 32⅝c, was offered at 32½c, sold up to 33c and was offered down to 32⅝c.

It closed at 32⅝c bid.

May corn sold up to 32½c, had 32¼@32⅜c bid and was offered at 32⅜c when it closed.

September corn was offered at 33⅝c and closed at that.

OATS.

There was no trading in oats in the pit before call to-day. Local receipts were light and the cash demand was active, but there was no speculative demand.

May oats were offered at 30½c, with no bids.

July oats were offered at 25¼c, with no bids before call.

September oats were offered at 23¼c, with no bids.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 12,095 bu, as compared with 23,100 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 19 sacks and 8 cars were local, as compared with 15 cars local a year ago.

Spot Grades—On call No. 2 oats had 30½c bid and 31c asked, and No. 3 oats had 29c bid regular, with none offered.

The sample market was quiet and steady. No. 2 white oats sold at 33c on track. No. 2 white sold at 32¼c and No. 4 white oats sold at 31½c. No. 2 mixed oats sold at 31c and No. 3 mixed oats sold at 30½c on track.

May oats were bid up to 31½c and offered later at 31⅜c, closing at that. July oats sold at 25½c, up to 25⅞c and closed at that. September oats were offered at 23⅛@23¼c and later had 23⅝c bid.

RYE.

Receipts, 1400 bu; shipments, 2000 bu.

On call No. 2 rye had 59c bid East side, with none offered.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6800 bbls; shipments, 3297 bbls. Market strong, but very little doing.

Patents	$5 25@5 50
Straights	4 75@4 95
Clear	4 25@4 50
Low to medium	3 50@3 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 90@2 00
Cornmeal	1 70@1 80
Rye flour	3 20@3 30

BRAN—Very firm. Bulk bran, 55@57c country points, 58@59c E. side; sacked, E. side 61@63c, country points 58@61c, this side selling at mill at 63@65c; shipstuffs selling at 60@65c E. side and 65@67c this side.

HAY.

Receipts, 310 tons local, 10 tons through; shipments, —— tons. Market strong.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $12.50@13.00; No. 1, $10.50@12.00; No. 2, $9.50@10.00; No. 3, $7.50@9.00. Prairie—Choice, $10.00@10.50; No. 1, $9.00@9.50; No. 2, $8.50; No. 3, $7.00@8.00. Clover-mixed, $7.50@9.50 per ton for average. Choice clover in fair demand at $8.50@9.50 per ton, but the low grades are not wanted, and sell down as low as $4.00 per ton.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5@5.50; rye straw, $6.50@7; oat straw, $4.75@5.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market quiet and prices lower. Standard mess pork, $10.80. On orders 50c per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 5⅝c on orders.

LARD—Market nominal at 5.40c for prime, 5.50c for choice.

BACON—Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 6c; extra short clear, 6⅜c; clear ribs, 6½c; clear sides, 6⅝c. On orders by dealers ¼c higher.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 5⅝c; clear sides, 6.10c; clear ribs, 6c; extra short clear, 6c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9@10c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 11½@15c; tongues, $6.50 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market firm at $3.55@3.60; 150 tons sold at $3.57½.

SPELTER—Market quiet at $4@4.05.

SEEDS.

Market quiet, but there is a fair demand for good seeds.

CLOVER—Selling from $4 for good seed down to $1 per 100 lbs for poor.

TIMOTHY—From $2.65 for desirable seed down to $2 for poor per 100 lbs.

MILLET—From 70c to 80c per 100 lbs; German, $1@1.20; Hungarian, 70@80c.

STREET MARKETS.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.50 per 2-lb box.

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts were light and the demand good; prices higher. Mississippi $1.50@2.50 per 3-gal and $3@5 per 6-gal case; Arkansas, $4@5; Tennessee, $3@5 per 6-gal case.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.50; California navels, $3@3.25 per box; seedlings, $1.50@2.25.

LEMONS—Market steady; new Messina, $3@3.50 per box; California, $2.50@3.

BANANAS—On orders: Medium bunches, 75@$1; choice large, $1.25@1.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl.

APPLES—Fancy varieties in prime condition, $2.75@3.50; common varieties and inferior country stock, $1.50@2.50; Geniting, $2.50@3.

PINEAPPLES—Slow at $2@2.25 per doz.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$1.75@2.25 per box.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Evaporated rings, from 6@6½c; quarters, from 4@5c; peelings and cores, 2½c; chops, 2@3⅛c. Sun-dried—Quarters, from 2⅝@3c for choice to 2c for dark; sliced and rings, 2¼@2½c; peelings and chops, 1@1½c.

PEACHES—Sun dried halves, 1½@1⅝c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm at from 50@65c per bu for mixed and common varieties to 60@67c for Rose; Burbank, 70@75c; Peerless, 65@70c; Colorado Rural, 80@85c; Pearl, 75@80c; early Ohio, 70@75c; Iowa, 50@60c; Hebron, 60@63c.

NEW POTATOES—Southern, $1.25 per bu; $3.50@3.75 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Selling at $1.10@1.25 a bu for home-grown, $3.50@4 per bbl for Nansemond, $3@3.50 per bbl for Bermuda; choice Illinois yellow Jerseys, $2.25@2.50 per bbl; small, $1.00@1.50; seed potatoes, $1.75@4.00 per bbl.

ONIONS—Firm at $1.15 per bbl.; 2c per pound for choice globe down to as low as 25c for sprouted and inferior.

NEW ONIONS—$2.50@2.75 per bbl; $1.25 per ½ bbl sack; Bermuda, $2 per box.

CABBAGE—New Southern, $1.25@1.65 per crate, as to quality.

TURNIPS—25@35c per bu; 15@25c per doz bunches for new.

CARROTS—New, 15@25c per doz bunches.

BEETS—$1 per bbl, 15@25c per doz bunches.

CELERY—20c per bunch for common to 50c for fancy.

CELERY ROOTS—25@40c per doz

RUTABAGAS—Car lots, 18@20c per bu delivered.

HORSERADISH—$2.75 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

LETTUCE—40@60c per bu box; $1.25@1.75 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—75@90c per doz, $3.50@4.50 per crate.

TOMATOES—Florida quiet at $1.50@2.25 per 6-basket crate; green lower.

SAUERKRAUT—$2.50 per bbl, $1.25 per ½-bbl

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1.50@2 per doz.

ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, 75c per doz; pint bunches, 30@35c for Southern; 40c for home-grown.

SPINACH—10@15c per dozen bunches; 75c@$1 per small bbl; $1.25 per sugar bbl; Kentucky, 30@35c per bu; Baltimore, 25c per hamper.

PARSNIPS—$1.50 per bbl for washed, $1.25 for unwashed.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 10@40c per dozen bunches; 35@50c per bu box.

KOHLRABI—30@40c per doz; choice large worth more.

GREEN PEAS—From $1.25 per bu for freight receipts to $1.50 for express; Southern, 50@55c per 1-3-bu box.

PEPPERS—$1.50@2 per 6-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—$1@1.25 per doz; $1.75@2 per ½-bbl crate.

KALE—Arkansas, $1.50 per sack; 75c@$1.25 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Firmer; $2@2.25 per bu for green; $1.75@2.25 per bu for wax.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Dull, but steady.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	17	Firsts	15
Firsts	16	Extras	13
Seconds	14 @15	Seconds	11 @12

COUNTRY BUTTER—Average receipts, 8@11c

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins 9c; singles, 9¼c; Y. A., 10½c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 6c; singles, 6¼c; Y. A., 6½c; skims, 3@5c. Brick, from 7c for poor to 12c for choice; Swiss, 11½@14c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 3972 cases; shipments, 2581 cases. Market unchanged at 8½c for strictly fresh; cold-storage or held-over stock lower.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Market very dull. Quotations. Chickens—Hens, 6½c for average receipts; roosters, 4c; spring chickens, from 22c per lb for fancy large down to 15c for small. Turkeys, 7c for average receipts; old toms, 6½c; geese, from 4c for thin and rough to 4½@5c for fat; pigeons, $1 per doz; capons, 10c per pound.

VEALS—Calves dull at 4½@5c for choice fat; lambs, 7c; sheep, 2@4c; roasting pigs, $1 each.

GAME—Market very quiet. Quotations unchanged. Jack snipe, $1; sandpipers, 25c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	7⅝
Green salted, Texas and Southern	7¼@ 7½
Dry flint, Southern	14 @14½
Dry flint, native	14
Dry salted	12½
Glue stock, green and dry	3½@ 7½
Green salted, No. 1	7½@ 8
Green salted, No 2	7 @ 7¼
On selections—	
Dry salted, No. 1	13
Dry salted, No. 2	12
Dry flint, No. 1	14½
Dry flint, No. 2	13½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 31@33c; white, old, 32@34c; X, 28@31c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 8c; tare, 3@10c per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c; wing and tail pointers, 9c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market dull; green salted, long-wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@40c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 10@20c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 16@17c per lb for prime; damaged half price; antelope, 12c; goatskins, 15@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 26c.

TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country run at 3¼c; No. 2, 2¾@3c; packers' choice, 3½@4c; also stearine, 4¼c asked.

WOOL.

Market easier.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	17
Medium clothing	16
Braid and low	15½@16
Light fine	13 @14
Slight burry	13 @13½
Hard burry	10 @11
Southern and hard burry	9 @ 9½
Io., Wis., Minn., Kan. and Neb.—	
Bright medium	15 @15½
Medium	14½
Fine medium	13½@14
Light fine	13@13½
Heavy fine	9 @11
Texas, Arkansas Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	15 @15½
Coarse and low	10 @11
Fine medium	13 @13½
Light fine	12 @12½
Heavy fine	8½@ 9
Tub-washed—	
Choice	27½
Fair	26 @26½
Black	24 @25

WHISKY.

Market higher at $1.22 per gal for distillers' finished goods.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old Rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50@4.00.

PECANS—New Texas, 2½@2⅝c per lb; Western, 2¼@2½c; Louisiana, 2@2¼c.

PEANUTS—Quiet. Red, 1¼@1½c per lb; white, 1¾@2c.

BONES—Choice bleached, $14 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

WHITE BEANS—Strong and higher. Car lots, $1.30@1.35 for hand-picked pea beans on track; screened, $1.20@1.25; Lima, $3.35@3.50 per 100 lbs.

HONEY—Comb, 7@11c per lb; strained or extracted, 3@4½c per lb.

COOPERAGE—Slack work. Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 20c; produce bbls, 20c; lard tcs, 97½@$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East Side.

POPCORN—50c per 100 lbs on the cob.

ONION SETS—$1.60@1.75 per bu for tops, $1.25 for bottoms.

DRIED PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@85c per bu; Scotch, 85@90c; split, $1.25@1.30; old, 5c per bu less.

BROOM CORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $25 per ton for common to $50 for choice.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, 75c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged. Sales, 245 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅞
Good ordinary	5⅜
Low middling	5⅝
Middling	5⅞
Middling fair	6 3-16
Good middling	6 9-16

Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY

	1897-98	1896-97
Net receipts to-day	134	361
Net receipts since Sept 1	136,251	104,954
Net shipments to-day	263	273
Net shipments since Sept. 1	88,853	86,191
Gross receipts to-day	264	506
Gross receipts since Sept 1	845,573	515,112
Gross shipments to-day	393	478
Gross shipments since Sept 1	798,176	496,435
Stock on hand	55,074	36,666

NEW YORK—Spot dull and 1-16c higher; middling, 6⅝c; futures closed steady. Sales, 10,500 bales.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
May	6.11	6.17	6.12	6.16
June	6.17	6.21	6.18	6.19
July	6.23	6.27	6.26	6.26
August	6.26	6.31	6.28	6.30
September	6.26	6.31	6.27	6.31
October	6.27	6.31	6.28	6.31
November	6.29	6.33	6.31	6.33

LIVERPOOL—Market quiet; prices, 1-32d higher. Uplands, 3 19-32d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures opened quiet and closed steady.

April	3 34-64
April and May	3 34-64
May and June	3 34-64
June and July	3 34-64
July and August	3 35-64
August and September	3 34-64
September and October	3 34-64
October and November	3 33-64
November and December	3 33-64
December and January	3 33-64
January and February	3 33-64

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
April	6.15 b		....
May	6.10	6.05	....
June	5.90 b		....
July	5.95	5.95	....
August	5.95 b	6.00	....
September	5.95 b	5.95	....

Mail pouch coffee at 10.35c.

RIO—No 7 Coffee Exchange standard, 10 mil, 900; exchange, 5 25-33; receipts, 4000; Europe, 2000; stock, 51,000; market firm.

SANTOS—Receipts, 12,000; stock, 339,000; market firm; good average Santos, 10 mil.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Influenced to-day by an opening decline of 1¼@3d at Liverpool, wheat opened weak in Chicago. Spot wheat was quoted 1d higher in the English market and partially offset the decline in futures. Domestic news was rather bearish, favorable as to weather and receipts, the latter amounting to 659 cars, compared with 382 a year ago. Chicago received 137 cars, against only four last year. Northwestern markets declined 2¼@3c at the start and discouraged local holders. On the opening dip shorts bought enough to rally the market ⅝c from the bottom; but when this demand was satisfied the market eased off and fluctuated repeatedly over a range of ¾c. July opened ⅝@1¼c lower at 93¼@93⅞c, advanced to 94¼c, declined to 93¼@⅜c, rallied to 93⅞c, broke to 93⅛c and fluctuated between that and 93⅞c. May opened 1½@2c lower at $1.20½@1.21 and declined to $1.20. Argentine shipments for the week were reported at 1,000,000 bushels.

Corn was dull and easy. There was little to influence the demand outside the course of wheat. July opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 34@34¼c, advanced to 34⅜c, easing off to 34¼c.

Oats were dull and slightly lower, with wheat. July opened ⅜c lower at 25⅛c, rallied to 25⅜c, held steady at 25¼c.

Provisions ruled moderately active at small declines, due to lower hog receipts. The trade was featureless. July pork started 12½@22½c lower at $11.10@11.20, rallied to $11.27½@11.30, reacting to $11.25. July lard opened 7½c lower at $5.57½@5.60 and advanced to $5.70. July ribs opened 5½c lower at $5.42½, rallying to $5.47½@5.50.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.16½; No. 3, $1.03@1.12; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.10; No. 3, $1.03; No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.10; No. 3, $1@1.10; No. 1 Northern spring, $1.16½. Cash corn—No. 2, 33⅜c; No. 3, 34½c. Cash oats—No. 2, 29½@30c; No. 3, 29@½c.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.20; July, 93½c; Sept., 82¼c; Dec., 81c. Corn—April, 33½c; May, 33½@33⅝c; July, 34¼c; Sept., 35@35⅛c. Oats—April, 30⅝c; May, 30⅝c; July, 26c; Sept., 23⅝c. Pork—April, $10.85; May, $10.85; July, $11.10. Lard—April, $5.67½; May, $5.67½; July, $5.75; Sept., $5.82. Ribs—April, $5.47½; May, $5.47; July, $5.50; Sept., $5.57@5.60. Barley—Cash No. 3, 40@50c. Rye—May, 60¼c; cash, 60⅝c. Flax—Cash, $1.30½; Northwest, $1.30¾; May, $1.31; Sept., $1.15½. Timothy—April, $2.85.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Live poultry steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7½@8c; ducks, 8@8½c. Butter steady; creamery, 13@16½c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs firm; fresh, 10¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., April 29.—Corn easier; No. 2, 33½c. Oats easier; No. 2 white, 30¼@30⅜s. Rye firm, nominal. Whisky—High-proof spirits, $1.21½.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Butter—Receipts, 3350 packages, very firm; Western creamery, 15@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 12½@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 1504 packages, quiet; large choice, 7⅝@8¼c; small choice, 8¼@8½c; light skims, 5½@6c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 8341 packages, steady; Western, 11½c; Southern, 10¾@11¼c. Sugar—Raw strong, fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined strong, crushed, 5 15-16c; powdered, 5 11-16c; granulated, 5 7-16c. Coffee steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Wheat active at decline of 1@2c, closing firm; No. 1 hard, $1.05@1.06; No. 2, $1.02½@1.06; No. 3, $1.00@1.04; No. 1 red, $1.06@1.07; No. 2, $1.05@1.06; No. 3, $1.01@$1.02; No. 2 spring, $1.01@1.03; No. 3, $1.00@1.02. Corn spot, lower; rather slow; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c. Oats scarce, ½@2c higher; No. 2 white, 32@34c. Rye steady; No. 2, 58c. Hay higher; very firm; choice timothy, $10.50@11; choice prairie, $9.50. Butter weak; creamery, 13½@16½c; dairy, 11@14c. Eggs unsettled; fresh, 9c.

LONDON, April 29.—Owing to the war between Spain and the United States, Derbyshire lead advanced 10 points to-day and Sugar rose $1.25 a ton at Glasgow, making a rise of $3.75 per ton during the present week.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Closing: Wheat quiet, 2¼@4¼d lower; May, 9s 8d; July, 9s 1d; Sept., 7s 7⅝d; Dec., 7s ½d. Corn quiet, 1⅝@2⅛d lower; May, 4s ½d; July, 3s 10⅛d; Sept., 3s 11⅛d.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Receipts to-day: Wheat, 137 cars; corn, 467 cars; oats, 371 cars.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Estimated car lot receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 134; corn, 625; oats, 354.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 29.—Receipts to-day: Wheat, 357 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 160. Market strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
20	steers	1180	$4 70
30	steers	1133	4 60
2	steers	540	4 20
1	heifer	690	4 50
1	heifer	500	4 40
5	heifers	440	3 90
2	bulls	1005	3 25
3	cows	943	3 10
2	cows	826	3 25
2	calves	70	5 50
1	cow and calf		43 00
1	cow and calf		38 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 246. Market strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
115	steers	1036	$4 35
4	steers	835	3 35
11	mixed	680	2 70
12	mixed	579	2 25
15	mixed	565	2 25
3	bulls	1076	2 85
7	oxen	1110	3 60
3	oxen	1040	3 15
3	yearlings	366	3 05

SHEEP—Receipts, 1200. Market steady. Spring lambs quoted lower.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Ave.	Price.
2	spring lambs	50	$6 50
4	spring lambs	60	6 00
26	spring lambs	45	5 00
11	spring lambs	41	5 00

HOGS—Receipts, 6500; market generally quoted at 5c lower, though one load of fancy hogs brought 10c higher than yesterday's top.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
69	274	$4 10	78	222	$4 00
75	214	3 95	82	218	3 95
76	226	3 90	7	200	3 90
12	214	3 90	11	246	3 90
80	172	3 85	69	196	3 85
29	221	3 85	45	212	3 85
74	218	3 85	72	206	3 87½
81	173	3 75	57	136	3 70
72	217	3 65	23	133	3 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 286; market closing for the week in good shape and generally quoted as stronger than at the opening, and $5 to $7.50 better than last week's close.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Yesterday's official: Hogs—Receipts, 36,322; shipments, 3632. Cattle—Receipts, 9185; shipments, 3161. Sheep—Receipts, 15,100; shipments, 3486.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Sheep market steady; natives, $3.25@4.60; Westerns, $3.80@4.50; lambs, $4@5.50.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Receipts hogs, 27,000; left over, 2500; market 2½@5c lower; light, $3.75@3.97½; mixed, $3.80@4.02½; heavy, $3.80@4.07½; rough, $3.80@3.90. Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady; beeves, $4@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.60; Texas steers, $3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady to 10c higher; Texas steers, $3.50@4.75; Texas cows, $3@4.30; native steers, $3.50@5; native cows and heifers, $2.45@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.55@5.25; bulls, $3.10@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.85; heavies, $3.75@4; packers and mixed, $3.70@3.95; lights, $3.65@3.75; yorkers, $3.75@3.75; pigs, $3.45@3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market firm; lambs, $4@6; muttons, $3.75@4.50.

OMAHA, Neb., April 29.—Receipts of cattle, 2000; market active, stronger; native beef steers, $3.90@4.90; Western steers, $3.70@4.60; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.80; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 6300; market steady; heavy, $3.75@3.85; mixed, $3.75@3.77½; bulk of sales, $3.75@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market strong; fair to choice natives, $3.80@4.60; do Westerns, $3.60@4.40; lambs, $4.25@5.40.

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

New York—35c discount bid; 25c discount asked.
Chicago—25c discount bid; par asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked
New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $3,855,574; balances, $353,963.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1907 Q	from Mar.	94¾	
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	106	106½
U. S. 4s cp	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	106¾	108
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	109¼	110¼
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	110	111¼
U. S. 4s reg	4 in coin	1925 Q	from Mar.	117⅜	118
U. S. 4s cp	4 in coin	1925 Q	from Mar.	118⅛	119

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Trust Co.	$150 00	$157 50
Broadway Cable bonds	99 75	100 00
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. 5s	100 00	101 00
do do stocks	50 00	....
Union Depot Ry. 25-year bonds	110 25	....
Granite Mountain	....	1 15
Brewery bonds	96 50	97 00
St. Joe Lead Co	....	14 00
Consolidated Elevator bonds	55 00	
Bimetallic Mining	2 85	
American Nettie	65	75
Simmons Hardware pfd	....	115 00
Pittsburg Plate Glass	66 50	

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Spirits	11¼	11¼	10¾	10¾
American Cotton Oil pfd	70	....	....	70
American Sugar Ref. Co	118¾	122⅛	118¾	122
do do pfd	108½	....	....	108¼
American Tobacco Co	102	103⅛	101¼	102½
T., T. & S. F.	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
do do pfd	24⅞	25⅜	24⅞	25⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	15⅞	....	....	15⅞
Burlington & Quincy	91½	92⅝	91½	92¼
Canada Pacific	81⅛	....	....	81⅛
Canada Southern	46	....	....	46
Chesapeake & Ohio	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
Chicago Gas	90⅝	91⅛	90⅝	91¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	27⅛	....	....	27⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	18⅛	18⅝	17	17½
Erie Railroad	11⅛	....	....	11½
do 1st pfd	32½	....	....	32½
General Electric Co	31	32	31	32
Illinois Central	99	....	....	99
Kansas & Texas	10⅞	10¾	10⅝	10¾
do do pfd	31¾	....	....	31¾
Laclede Gas	42	42¾	42	42¾
Lake Erie & W	14	....	....	14
Louisville & Nashville	47½	47⅞	47¼	47⅞
Manhattan Con	93⅝	95¼	93⅝	94⅞
Missouri Pacific	26	26⅜	26	26⅜
National Lead Trust	29½	....	....	29½
New Jersey Central	93⅝	94	93½	93⅞
New York Central	108⅝	110	108⅝	110
Northern Pacific	23⅜	24⅛	23⅜	23⅞
do do pfd	61⅝	62⅛	61⅝	62
Northwest	118½	118¾	118¼	118¼
Ontario & W.	14	....	....	14
Pacific Mail	22½	....	....	22¾
Reading	16⅛	16⅜	16¼	16¼
Rock Island	84¼	85¼	84¼	85
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.	55	....	....	55
do do 2d pfd	23¾	24½	23	23
St. Paul	86½	88	86½	87½
do pfd	148	....	....	148
Southern Ry., pfd	25⅞	25¾	25½	25¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	19½	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Texas & Pacific	10	10	9⅝	9⅞
Union Pacific	19¼	19½	19¼	19½
U. S. Leather	5⅞	....	....	5⅞
do pfd	57⅞	58⅜	57⅞	58¼
U. S. Rubber	17	....	....	17
do do pfd	65⅞	67	65⅝	67
Wabash, pfd	15½	15½	15⅜	15⅝
Western Union	86	86¼	86	86¼

Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call nominally 1@2½ per cent; mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼ for demand and at $4.81@4.81¼ for 60 days; posted rates $4.81½@4.82 and $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills $4.80@4.80½; silver certificates 57¼@58; bar silver 56⅝; Mexican dollars 45¼c.

Government bonds strong. New 4s reg., 117⅜; do coupon 119; 4s 106; do coupon 107; 2s, 95; 5s reg., 109½; do coupon 110½. Pacific 6s of '99, 102½.

British Consols.

LONDON, April 29.—Consols for money, 111 5-16; for the account, 111 5-16.

NEW DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.

Commencement Exercises of the St. Louis Medical and Dental Colleges.

The commencement exercises of the St. Louis Medical and Dental Colleges of Washington University were held in the Fourteenth Street Theater Thursday night. The degrees were conferred by Chancellor Chaplin of the university and Dr. H. H. Mudd awarded the prizes. Dr. Edgar M. Senseney made the valedictory address for the faculty. Following are lists of the graduates of both colleges:

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Bleuler, E. A.
Corbin, Brice X.
Dudley, C. E.
Elsey, J. R.
Ferrel, H. E.
Fruth, O. J.
Gee, Hari Lee
Goodrich, C. F., Jr.
Gradwol, R. B. H.
Green, J., Jr.
Harris, T. E.
Hays, W. P. H.
Hess, W. L.
Kuhls, F. G.
Loggins, L. A.
Moore, H. M.
Pollock, A. R.
Powell, E. W.
Prints, F. C. W.
Reiser, G. F.
Richards, E. E.
Sacry, J. A.
Smith, U. S.
Stewart, S. S.
Taphorn, Henry
Taussig, F. J.
Thierry, C. W., Jr.
Wilkinson, G. E.

DENTAL COLLEGE.

Alexander, A.
Barry, Burt.
Bedell, C. T.
Bellchamber, C. E.
Boothe, J. C.
Brandenberger, H.
Britte, E. M.
Colby, Ottis C.
Crews, C. C.
DeGuire, M. E.
Ellis, Roy H.
Fellner, A.
Frank, G. H.
Garrett, W. R.
Hammond, H. B.
Hopston, E. T.
Hudson, Q. O.
Hugo, C. W.
Hull, J. W.
Kelsey, D. M.
Kimbrough, H. S.
Leibrock, J. P.
Loesch, G. W.
Mitchell C. B.
Moore, E.
Morrow, E. D.
Niemeyer, E. L.
Owens, B. T.
Pearce, G. D.
Pemberton, E. P.
Rapp, F. B.
Reisse, E. C.
Rhodes, N. G.
Sandel, H.
Schaer, C.
Schwaner, R. A.
Smith, G. W.
Smith, J. D.
Stocker, D.

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PARADE OF MILITARY.

FAREWELL PAGEANT IN HONOR OF THE MUSTERING IN OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

FINE FLAGS TO BE PRESENTED.

Line of March and Arrangement of Procession Complete for Saturday Afternoon's Review.

Old Company A has perfected its arrangements for the military parade and flag presentations that will take place Saturday afternoon, and the Citizens' Committee's co-operation has insured an imposing spectacle.

Chairman Walbridge has consented to make the speeches attendant on the presentation of the flags.

The parade is expected to start from Fifteenth and Pine streets at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The line of march will be as follows:

From Pine and Fifteenth streets north on Fifteenth to Washington avenue; east on Washington avenue to Broadway; south to Chestnut street; east on Chestnut to Fourth street; thence south on Fourth street to Clark avenue, and west on Clark avenue to Broadway; thence north to Chestnut street and west on same street to the City Hall, where the flags will be presented.

The public are requested to remain on the sidewalk during the parade, so as not to interfere with the line of march. The military pageant will be composed as follows:

Band of 100 Musicians.
(Representing the St. Louis Musicians' Benevolent Union.)
Mayor Ziegenhein, Chairman Walbridge and Others in Carriages.
Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. John W. Noble.
Loyal Legion, Capt. W. R. Rodgers.
United Confederate Veterans, Capt. Robert McCulloch.
Blue and Gray Society, Maj. Ed Cunningham.
Sons of Veterans.
Company H, Veteran Militia, Capt. James F. Coyle.
Ex-Members of Militia, Maj. Nelson G. Edwards.
First Regiment, N. G. M., Col. Batdorf.
Light Battery A, Capt. Rumbold.

In view of the pending arrangements the following order was issued by Col. Batdorf, Friday afternoon, to his soldiers:

Orders No. 18—1. This command will assemble at the Armory in service uniform (with caps and leggings) at the Armory on Saturday, April 30, 1898, for parade.

First call at 1:30 p. m.
Assembly at 1.45 p. m.
Adjutant's call at 2 p. m.
By order of
COL. BATDORF.
GEO. B. WEBSTER, Captain and Adjutant 1st Infantry, N. G. M.

RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION.

Second Lieut. George Burleigh Forced Out by His Mother's Illness.

Second Lieutenant George Burleigh of Co. E, 1st Regiment, has been forced by a painful necessity to resign his commission.

His mother, Mrs. J. E. Burleigh, is believed to be dying, and her physician says the departure of her son for the war would hasten the end. On the doctor's advice, Lieut. Burleigh resigned.

His action was a sad disappointment to the officers of the regiment as well as to the men in Company E, with whom he is a prime favorite. He himself regrets the necessity of remaining at home, as he was one of the first to express his intention of volunteering.

He has the heartfelt sympathy of his brother officers and has been assured that his commission will be restored as soon as he can avail himself of it.

ENLISTING RIGHT ALONG.

U. S. Recruiting Officer Gratified With Results in St. Louis.

Capt. Owen J. Sweet, United States recruiting officer at St. Louis, received the expected orders from Washington Friday, increasing the scope of his work. He is authorized to recruit up to the service limit in all departments until notified that the additional 35,000 men needed for the army organization have been secured.

He is instructed to send available recruits to Jefferson Barracks, except those intended for his own regiment (the 25th infantry) and for the 5th Cavalry.

His office is still besieged by enlisters, Friday, under the new orders, he enlisted 50 men before noon, breaking all records for the office.

At the naval recruiting station the work of recruiting is progressing slowly. Lieut. Cook believes Saturday will be the last day of the commission's session here. He believes the field is about exhausted, but says he is highly gratified with results considering that St. Louis is an inland city. About fifty men have been accepted so far.

CENTRAL SHARPSHOOTERS.

Company of Crack Shots Forming for Active Service.

A special meeting of the Central Sharpshooters' Association was called Thursday night at the headquarters, Fellhauser's Garden, Twelfth street and Russell avenue, for the purpose of organizing a company to fight for Uncle Sam. The association is composed of about 500 men, all of whom are crack shots.

ENSIGN FRANK E. RIDGELEY.

Young St. Louis Officer Who Is Expected to Distinguish Himself.

Ensign Frank E. Ridgeley of the navy, son of Park Commissioner Ridgeley, is a St. Louis boy who will be heard from when the North Atlantic squadron runs afoul of the Spanish men of war.

The commissioner received a letter from his old-time friend, Admiral F. M. Bunce, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Friday, in which he said that a few days before he had seen Ensign Ridgeley and that he had been assigned to the San Francisco. The Admiral spoke in flattering terms of the young St. Louisan and assured his father that he would hear good accounts of him before the war ends.

TRIFLED WITH A TROLLEY WIRE

Little John Moser Knocked Unconscious by Electricity.

John Moser, a 13-year-old boy, did not know how insidious trolley wires are until Thursday morning, when he was playing with a piece of wire in front of 22½ Jule street. He held to one end and tossed the other over the trolley. He had to be carried home. The boy was soon resuscitated and is none the worse off, save for a burn upon his right wrist.

Find a tenant for your property, furnished or unfurnished, without loss of time or money, through P.-D. Wants. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

Company A, Volunteer Veterans.

The following call has been issued to the members of Company A, Volunteer Veteran Militiamen:

Headquarters of Company A—Surviving, honorary and life members: Comrades—You are especially requested to assemble at 8 o'clock p. m., April 29, 1898, at the Mercantile Club, Seventh and Locust streets. Please do not fail to be present. Business of importance to us all. We should be in the foreground at this particular time to encourage those who are going to the front. HENRY T. MOTT, Chairman.
JAMES A. FORMAN, Secretary.

Thought to Be Pickpockets.

Detectives Lee Killian and Tom Tracy made a skirmish through Hop Alley Thursday night and picked up three suspects—George Elliott, John Ford and Charles Wilson. They are believed by the detectives to be pickpockets, although there is yet no direct evidence against them. The prisoners are held pending investigation. Elliott is dressed in the height of fashion

If you can't come during the day—come in the evening. Famous is open every Saturday night in the year till 10 o'clock.



Post-Dispatch war bulletins are being shown on our Broadway windows as fast as the news is received. Watch our windows and keep posted on current events and up-to-date styles.

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American and Cuban Flags—of all materials—all sizes—all at popular prices—enough for all St. Louis

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Also Golf, Hobert, Yacht, and numerous other styles for Boys and Children—silk trimmed—worth 75c—Saturday at Famous—just for fun—only..... 48c



FEDORA HATS

For Boys — in black, brown, tan, pearl and maple—silk trimmed—newest blocks—worth fully $1.50—Saturday at Famous..... 98c

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Men's Stiff and Soft Hats — Dunlap, Knox, Youman and numerous other special blocks—immense assortment of colors — best of silk trimmings—equal to the best $3.00 Hat to be had—Famous price $1.75



$2.50 HATS $1.10

Still pounding away at Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats—a great purchase, all shades—all styles—all shapes—full $2.50 value, every one of them—Saturday—again at Famous—your choice of the lot ... $1.10

HURRAH FOR UNCLE SAM!

Let the eagle scream. The whole civilized world applauds the wise, humane, yet vigorous policy of our Government in relieving the oppressed and valiantly defending and upholding the honor and dignity of this great Republic.

Thousands upon thousands of St. Louis people by their continued and ever increasing patronage, attest their approval of Famous' policy—a policy that has been followed for over a quarter of a century—an upright, honorable, straightforward business policy, free from misrepresentation and exaggeration—making the task of dressing and living lighter by ever tearing and pounding down prices—forcing the high-priced sharks to sell cheaper by the very force of active and aggressive competition—setting a higher and nobler standard of doing business, and making Famous a safe, pleasant, satisfactory and economical store at which to trade.

We've Captured a Big Prize in Men's Business Suits!!

2000 Men's Suits gobbled up from a big manufacturer who needed the money quick. The price we paid was less than the cost of production. They come in single and double-breasted sacks--some French faced --some satin piped--all thoroughly well trimmed, well made and perfect fitting. The fabrics are smooth finish cassimeres, fancy worsteds, solid black and blue clay worsteds, fancy mixed worsteds and cheviots. These identical suits are selling in certain stores in this city at $12.50 and $15, and they're worth it. You can have your choice of these 2000 suits, beginning to-morrow morning, at $8.60. It's a rare opportunity--too good to pass by. See them to-morrow.....



S-H-O-E-S.

Another example of "as we buy, so we sell." In all your experience, you've never had such a glorious opportunity offered you.



MEN'S $4 and $5 SHOES at.. $2.95

In Coin, London, Bulldog, Knight-Templar and French Toes—welted soles, with uppers of Vici Kid, Coltskin, Kangaroo, Russian Calf and Wax Calf—real $4 and $5 Shoes—going at $2.95

Ladies' $4 and $5 SHOES at.. $2.95

In Dime, Coin, London, Knob and Common Sense Toes — hand-turned soles—light in weight—flexible, perfect fitting and full of style—vesting and leather tops—black and colors—worth $4 and $5.00—going at $2.95



LADIES' $2 SHOES...99c

Fine Soft Chrome Kid—Lace and Button Shoes — sewed — kid or patent leather tip—made on new Coin, London, Opera and Common Sense Toe—heel and spring heel—very flexible and durable—sizes 2½ to 7—worth $2.00 pair—Special Sale Price..... 99c

LADIES' $1.50 OXFORDS for...69c

700 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in black, chocolate and tan, made on new Coin, London and Opera Toes, sizes 2½ to 8—very durable and stylish—worth $1.25 and $1.50. A great purchase at 50c on the dollar permits us to make the price 69c



LADIES' $1.25 STRAP SANDALS..... 49c



878 pairs of Ladies' Strap Sandals, with bow to match, in black, chocolate, new terra cotta and patent leather—all styles—sizes 2½ to 7—worth $1.00 and $1.25—Special Price at Famous in its Great Shoe Sale..... 49c

INFANTS' 50c SHOES GO at ... 29c



Over 1100 pairs of Infants' Hand-sewed Button Shoes, kid—chocolate color—sizes 1 to 5—worth 50c—will be sold by Famous To-morrow, and as long as they last, at the Reduced Price of... 29c

More Surprises.

Stunning values in Men's Clothing that will bring you to the great and only store to-morrow—Saturday.

Men's Finest Suits.

We call the especial attention of all nobby dressers to the elegant and exquisite line of Men's Finest Suits that we are showing this season. The materials are such as are to be found in many of the best merchant tailors' shops, and are wholly unlike those to be generally found in ready-to-wear clothing—the workmanship is of the highest standard—they are perfectly cut—and have all the chic and style and tone that is usually only found in the highest priced merchant tailors' work. The range in price:

$15, $18, $20, $22.50 AND $25

Men's Suits at $6.75.

In strictly all-wool, light, dark and medium shades of Cassimeres and Cheviots—in single and double breasted sack styles—splendidly tailored—sewed with silk throughout—cut in up-to-date styles—$10.00 value in every sense of the word. Famous is the only place where they can be had at..... $6.75

Top Coats at $7.50.

Comfort and fashion combined—they're made of tan-colored covert cloth—cut in the latest fashion, box shape, with the proper amount of fullness in the back—jaunty and stylish, and the equal of any to be found in America to-day at $10.00. To emphasize our underselling we say take them at..... $7.50

Men's Pants, $2.50.

Your tailor can't make you a better pair at $5.00. They come in Cassimeres and Worsteds—in stripes, plaids and small checks—cut the proper width in the legs—perfect hanging and faultlessly fitting. The choice of over 800 pairs is yours at..... $2.50

Bike Suits, $3.65.

We're still selling Men's Pure Wool Bicycle Suits at $3.65—quite a variety of different patterns to select from, including plaids, checks and mixtures—the fabrics are good and strong—and the suits cannot be matched anywhere else for less than $6.00 or $7.00. Drop in to-morrow and see them. The porter on the sidewalk will look after your wheel.

THERE'S NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE BOY



That was our principle in getting together this wonderful stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing—from the lowest price to the highest price—*quality* has been our first consideration. That our prices, *quality* considered, are always the lowest, no one can deny. And incidentally, we may add—"we show ten styles where others show one." These Saturday values are full of interest to all people with boys.

Boys' Junior, Reefer, Vestee, 2-Pc. and 3-Pc. Suits,
Ages 3 to 15.
$6.00 and $7 values, at Famous for.. $4.88

Hundreds of the newest, prettiest and most stylish suits ever placed on sale in St. Louis—strictly fine quality smooth Cassimeres, Scotch Cheviots, Clay Worsteds, Silk Mixtures, Serges and Covert Cloths in solid blacks, blues, tans, modes, neat pin checks, plaids and mingled effects—light, dark and medium shades—elegantly trimmed and finished—an enormous variety to select from—others ask $6 and $7—Your Choice at Famous..... $4.88

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Substantial, well-made suits in good, durable fabrics—plaids, fancy mixtures or solid colors—good, serviceable linings and trimmings—neat appearance and perfect fitting—a whole table full to select from—At Famous only... $5.00

Young Men's Suits—Ages 14 to 20.

Breast measure 28 to 34—All we have left of those fine quality Cassimere and Cheviot Suits carried over from last season—perfect in every respect, but only a limited quantity of each kind—sold formerly at $10.00 and $12.00—to close them out quickly, all thrown together at the Bargain Price of..... $6.45

Boys' Reefer, Vestee and Two-Piece Suits.

A great number made with double seat and knees—small sizes, 3 to 8, are made with sailor collar—larger sizes, 7 to 16, with small collar—a tremendous assortment of nobby styles, in light, dark or medium shades, in fancy mixed cheviots—handsomely trimmed and finished. You can't match them anywhere for less than $3.50 and $4.00—at Famous Saturday for. $2.48

Boys' Knee-Pants.

Fancy Mixed Cheviots with patent excelsior and elastic loop waistband—seams extra strongly sewed—knee pants that will wear like leather—Saturday at Famous..... 48c

Boys' Confirmation Suits.

By far the largest—by far the finest stock in St. Louis—in Black and Blue Clay Worsteds and Fine Blue Serges—handsomely tailored—finely lined and trimmed—exceptional values in high-grade fabrics—with special attention called to the great $5.00 and $6.00 values that we now offer at the marvelously low price of $3.98

Boys' Laundered Waists.

Mothers' Friend and Puritan make—stylish patterns—biggest value to be found in this good old city to-day—Famous Price..... 48c

Young Men's Suits.

Strictly fine quality Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots—in all the new shades for '98—grays, tans, olives, blues, browns and black—solid colors, mixed plaids and checks—elegantly tailored—cut in the most approved fashions—nobby up-to-date suits—equal to custom made at $20.00. We offer you choice of a mammoth stock of these extra fine quality suits Saturday at Famous at $10.00

Good Ball and Bat Free With All Boys' and Child's Suits.

Men's Furnishings---Bargain Snaps

Culled at random from that immense $45,000 purchase from the Philadelphia "bust-up." Hundreds and hundreds more just like these at Famous.

Natty Spring Neckwear — Butterfly Band Bows—made of best silks—haberdashers' price is 50c—Famous Sale Price..... 25c

Men's White All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—worth 20c—Famous Sale Price..... 12½c

Men's Genuine Guyot Suspenders—worth 50c—Famous Special Sale Price 35c

Men's Extra Fine Gauge Half Hose—tans and black—worth 12½c—Famous Special Sale Price 8c

Men's Fancy Silk Tamboured Scotch Plaid Half Hose—real lisle thread—worth 75c—at Famous—Sale Price..... 50c

Men's 28-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas—with steel rod and paragon frame—always worth $1.50—sale Price .. 98c

Men's Dress Kid Gloves—new spring shades—worth $1.50—Sale Price... 98c

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—finished with pearl buttons—regular price 50c—Famous sale Price..... 35c

Men's Medium Weight ½-Wool Undershirts and Drawers—worth 50c per garment—Famous Sale Price..... 39c

Men's Imported Hohenzollern Natural Wool Underwear — medium weight—worth $1.50 per garment—Famous Sale Price..... 98c

Men's and Boys' High-grade Soft Laundered Negligee Shirts (no collars)—separate cuffs—worth $1.50—Sale Price 98c

Men's Soft Negligee Shirts, with collars attached—worth 50c—Sale Price ... 35c

Men's High Grade Muslin Night Shirts—elegantly trimmed—worth up to 75c—Sale Price 50c

MARRIED SEVENTY YEARS.

Venerable James and Mary Meredith Pass Through the City.

An aged couple slowly wended their way into the Union Station Thursday evening. They were James Meredith and his wife Mary, aged 95 and 90, respectively, and married for more than 70 years. Each was as attentive to the other as though on their bridal tour.

The couple were en route to their son's home, in Springfield, Ill.

The old gentleman was enthusiastic about the war and said the outcome was a foregone conclusion—"Victory for the United States." His was a great fighting family, he said, his father having fought with Perry on Lake Erie, and he himself served in the Union ranks in the civil war. His son, Henry Meredith, is with the troops now at Mobile. The old warrior's only wish is that before he dies he may see his boy participate in the capitulation of Havana and thus wind up the century, as it began, with a glorious victory.

"Royal Blue Flyer"

To Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Dining car service a la carte. Stopovers allowed at Washington. Philadelphia.

CAUGHT STEALING OATS.

Three Lads Broke Into Wiggins Ferry Co. Cars.

Ed Johnson, 15 years old; Frank Bumgardner, 14, and William Janis, 15, were arrested at the foot of Miller street Thursday afternoon, while carrying away from the Wiggins Ferry Co.'s cars a sack of oats. They admitted breaking the seals of the cars and were locked up. The Wiggins Ferry Co. refuse to prosecute.

MALT-NUTRINE

—the Food Drink—makes tranquil nerves and a lucid brain. Malt-Nutrine is prepared by the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assn, which fact guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

Volunteers' Dues Will Be Paid.

It was unanimously adopted by Daniel Webster Council, 678, A. L. of H., at their last meeting, to pay the dues and assessments of all members who may join the army to fight the Dons. The council is progressing under their new commander, Jos. N. Judge.

You have money, but not enough to live. Read the advertisements in the Post-Dispatch Want Page under head of Business.

Visit of Railway Officials.

The officials of the new short line to Peoria arrived in the city early Friday morning on their special car, the Midget. The line will be known as the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern Railway. The party consisted of William E. Guy, Jr., S. Graves and Geo. B. Simpson. Their road will be put in operation May 1.

They are a great lot, those fine imported Cheviot, Cassimere and fancy Worsted Suits, fancy silk lined, the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling at $9.85.

Lead Pipe Cutters.

Allan Payne, colored, 19 years old, cut the lead pipe out of the vacant house at 2230 Chouteau avenue April 17. Thursday afternoon he was arrested and admitted his guilt, but implicated Ellis Williams, 12 years old and colored, and Sol Parker, colored. All were arrested and warrants will be applied for.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SHIPPING MARK, ST. LOUIS.

Rubber Stamps for Shippers Will Make Discoveries.

The attention of shippers is called to the fact that the regular tariff rates of many railroads in different directions are not being conformed to at this time, and that freight rates less than the tariff are being given to numerous shippers.

This may be from different causes, but is supposed to exist largely from a desire to maintain East St. Louis bills of lading, and so long as that system of drayage is maintained it is impossible to make St. Louis a basing point for freight rates of the Mississippi Valley.

From authentic sources comes the information that any of the teaming transfer companies would prefer to haul business across the river to East St. Louis at no greater cost to the shipper than it would be to haul it to one of the St. Louis depots. This practice is to keep in vogue the present system of East St. Louis delivery of freight, and the teaming companies would prefer to haul for less rate temporarily in order to get the long haul in the future as they have had in the past.

There are also authentic reports that the railroads do not know just what rate to put in for teaming transfers, as the difference to different shippers is so marked and irregular that it is impossible to tell what the charges will be. Therefore, the shippers are urged to have rubber stamps made representing their own firm, and in addition thereto to have the following words made on the stamp: "Shipping mark, St. Louis. St. Louis bills of lading, weight and rate of freight." Stamp this on every dray ticket given and have the teamster receiving your goods mark in the rate to be charged for transfer and the weight of the goods to be placed on the ticket. This will discover what influences are at work against St. Louis.

WM. CHEVE,
Chairman Traffic Committee St. Louis Manufacturers' Association.
TOM L. CANNON, Secretary.

Crossman's Specific Mixture.

With this remedy persons can cure themselves without the least exposure, change of diet or change in application to business. The medicine contains nothing that is of the least injury to the constitution. Ask your druggist for it. Price $1 a bottle.

PANTS PRESSED 12½c.

Suits for 50c; pants cleaned for 30c; suits for $1. ST. LOUIS CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING CO., s. e. cor. Eighth and Olive sts.



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—This Sliced Pineapple of ours. Fresh pineapples are not very good yet, and they're expensive. Best get the canned. This week only 20¢

CONRAD'S... 618 Locust.

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CHEAP FUEL for Cooking Stoves or Ranges.

Before purchasing stoves or ranges for SUMMER COOKING, investigate comparative cost of **STOVE GASOLINE** versus Coal Gas. FIVE GALLONS OF STOVE GASOLINE, for cooking purposes, is equivalent to 1000 cubic feet of gas; therefore, is cheaper than gas. GASOLINE STOVES are for sale by all STOVE DEALERS and GASOLINE is handled by all GROCERY STORES.

SEE THAT THE NAME IS STAMPED ON EACH CIGAR. WE HAVE THE HAVANA TO DO IT, AND THE QUALITY MUST BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.

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